



## PET GROOMING SAFETY RELEASE FORM

I hereby certify that I am the guardian of **(pet's name)** \_\_\_\_\_  
the dog that will participate in grooming services.

Your pet is important to us. Because we care about your pet's safety, we want to assure you that every precaution will be taken to provide a safe and stress-free grooming experience for your pet. Due to the intimate nature of the grooming process, or a pet's tolerance level for stress, strangers, or handling, some pets can become anxious or reactive during the grooming service. If we determine that continuing the grooming service would present a threat to your dog's emotional or physical health, and/or the safety of the groomer completing the service, we will discontinue today's service and contact you immediately. We will take every precaution necessary to complete the grooming service safely and humanely including the proper use of common industry safety equipment such as grooming loops, muzzles, and restraints.

I hereby grant permission to The Barking Lot, LLC and its staff to utilize proper restraints for the health and the safety of my pet and my grooming service provided during today's grooming service. I understand and agree that if the grooming establishment deems it unsafe to unhealthy to continue for the pet or the groomer, today's service will end, and I will be responsible for any services rendered. I also understand that should my pet require veterinary services, I, as the pet owner/guardian, am solely responsible for all veterinary charges.

**By signing below you understand the following that apply to your pet:**

- Medical condition:** Occasionally, grooming can expose a hidden medical problem or aggravate a current one. This can occur during or after grooming.
- Senior Pet:** I understand that senior pets (age 7 or older) may have a greater chance of injury.
- Fuzzy Pet:** Because my pet is severely tangled and/or matted, it is at greater risk of injury, stress and trauma. All precautions will be taken; however, problems occasionally arise during or after grooming, such as nicks, clipper irritation, and mental or physical stress.

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**Printed Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**