

Brandeis University Agreement for Residential Students with Service or Support Animals

This agreement is designed to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and any Service or Support Animals living on campus.

I. For all animals

- *The behavior, noise, odor, and waste of the Animal must not exceed reasonable standards, and these factors must not create an unreasonable disruption for residents and Community Living Staff.*
- *Vaccination: In accordance with local ordinances and regulations, the animal must receive all recommended immunizations against diseases. Dogs must have current vaccination against rabies and wear a rabies vaccination tag. Local licensing requirements must be followed.*
- *Health: Animals must be in good health as documented annually by a licensed veterinarian. Documentation may be requested on a case by case basis.*
- *Control: The Owner must be in full control of the Animal at all times. When taken outside of the student's room or suite, the animal must be in a carrier or on a leash/harness. Exceptions based on disability may be made on a case-by-case basis.*
- *Cleanliness: It is the Owner's responsibility to properly dispose of any waste. The Owner will be held responsible for any room damages including the need for excessive cleaning or replacement of the carpet or furniture. This will be noted on the Room Condition Report form and during the Health and Safety Inspections.*
- *The Owner is responsible for ensuring that the Approved Animal does not adversely affect the routine activities of the residence hall. In addition, the Approved Animal must not pose a threat to the health, safety, or property of anyone in the Brandeis University community.*
- *The Owner is financially responsible for the Approved Animal, including for any bodily injury or property damage caused by the Approved Animal.*
- *From time to time, the University may use pesticides, pest control devices, de-icing materials, cleaning supplies, and other materials for the maintenance and operation of university housing. The University is not responsible for any harm to Approved Animals caused by such materials.*
- *Approved Animals may not be left overnight in university housing without the Owner. Approved Animals must be taken with the Owner if the Owner leaves campus overnight.*

II. For Support Animals

- *The Support Animal must be contained within the student room or designated common areas (specified here) _____ at all times, except as required for transportation off campus or to eliminate waste. While outside the Owner's room, the animal must be in an animal carrier or controlled by leash or harness. Additionally, Support Animals are not permitted in other University facilities, including dining areas, classrooms, and common areas other than those designated above..*
- *Other Conditions: Disabilities Services and Support or Community Living may place other reasonable conditions or restrictions on the Support Animal depending on the particular facts and circumstances, including the nature and characteristics of the Support Animal.*
- *Community Living staff may relocate the Owner and Approved Animal as necessary according to the Brandeis University Housing Contract. The Owner agrees to continue to abide by all other University policies, including campus housing policies. Any violation of this policy may result in immediate removal of the Approved Animal from the University. Reported violations will be reviewed by the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs or designee. Should the Approved Animal be removed from the premises for any reason, the Owner is expected to fulfill his/her housing contract.*
- *The Owner must notify Disabilities Services and Support and Community Living in writing if the Approved Animal is no longer needed or is no longer in residence. To replace an Approved Animal, the Owner must file a new Housing Accommodation Request Form.*

Student's Name (printed)

Student's Name (signed)

Student's current residence

Date effective