

## **BARC**Grounds for Termination may include but not limited to:

ANIMAL SHELTER

There are times when it is no longer safe or beneficial to maintain a relationship with a foster family. BARC reserves the right to end the relationship and reclaim the foster pet if foster agreement is broken. Please see additional reasons for termination.

## **Reasons for Termination:**

- Inappropriate, cruel, neglectful treatment, threat of physical or verbal violence of or towards the foster pet
- Threats, physical or verbal, to BARC staff, adopters, or volunteers.
- Lying, stealing, or lack of transparency regarding the whereabouts or status of a foster pet or the environment in which the foster pet resides
- Pets repeatedly returned to BARC in poor condition
- Refusal to return a pet to BARC in a timely manner for return to owner, adoptions, or transfer
- Non-responsiveness or failure to follow up with foster coordinator after 60 days
- Requiring an animal enforcement officer to do a wellness check or pick up pet
- Self-medicating animals an/or not following medical advice includes process of medicating a pet especially without the advice of a physician.
- Not answering or attending medical appointments, spay/neuter surgery, adopter inquires
- No person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or English proficiency
  be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to
  discrimination under any City of Houston program, activity or service including
  adopting or fostering a pet. Fosters who are found to refuse services will be asked to
  leave the program.

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