



# Planning for Goodbye

## Checklist

This is understandably a difficult time and this checklist is intended to help you make the right decision for you, your family and your pet.

### Passing on

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#### 1 Where would you like it to happen?

This could be at your vets or in your home.

#### 2 Who will be there?

Which family members wish to attend.

#### 3 When will it happen?

This is difficult question and your vet can help you with sensitive and objective advice. Remember that your pet's quality of life is very important.

### After life body care

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#### 4 Keepsakes?

Paw prints and hair clippings can be taken to remember your pet.

#### 5 What will happen to your deceased pet?

There are various options available including:

- Burial at home or at a pet cemetery
- Communal cremation
- Individual cremation (you will be able to receive your pet's ashes back)

If you opt for individual cremation, consider the type of vessel that you want for your pet's ashes.

#### 6 Memorials

There are various ways to memorialize your pet including pictures, grave markers and ornaments.

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Try and write down your plan so that it is ready for sadder times when it might be more difficult. There are no right or wrong options – make the right choice for your pet, your family and yourself.

