

Safety Guidelines for Users

Furrendly Community Safety

To maintain a safe and trustworthy environment for all pet parents on Furrendly, users are advised to follow these safety guidelines when interacting with others on the platform.

1. Verify Information

Always verify the information provided by other users before making any commitments related to pet adoption, donation, or meet-ups. Do not rely solely on the information shared on the platform.

2. Meet in Safe Public Locations

If you decide to meet another user in person, arrange the meeting in a **public and safe location**. Avoid meeting in isolated or unfamiliar places.

3. Avoid Advance Payments

Furrendly does not process payments between users. Avoid sending money in advance to anyone you meet on the platform unless you have independently verified the transaction and the other party.

4. Confirm Pet Health and Documentation

Before adopting or accepting a pet, request relevant documentation such as vaccination records, health history, and other necessary information to ensure the well-being of the animal.

5. Watch for Suspicious Activity

Be cautious if a user:

- Requests urgent payments
- Refuses to share basic information
- Shares inconsistent or misleading details

- Attempts to move communication to external platforms immediately

6. Respect Animal Welfare

Ensure that all pets are treated ethically and responsibly. Users must not engage in activities that promote animal cruelty, illegal breeding practices, or exploitation of animals.

7. Protect Your Personal Information

Do not share sensitive personal information such as home address, financial details, or identity documents with other users unless necessary and only after verifying the person.

8. Use the Report and Block Features

If you encounter suspicious, abusive, or inappropriate behavior, use the **Report** or **Block** feature within the app so the Furrendly team can review the issue.

9. Exercise Personal Judgment

All interactions on Furrendly are voluntary and occur at the discretion of users. Please exercise personal judgment and caution when engaging with other users.

10. Follow Local Laws

Users are responsible for complying with applicable **animal welfare and breeding laws** in their respective jurisdictions.