

FREE is a deadly word for your pet (United States)

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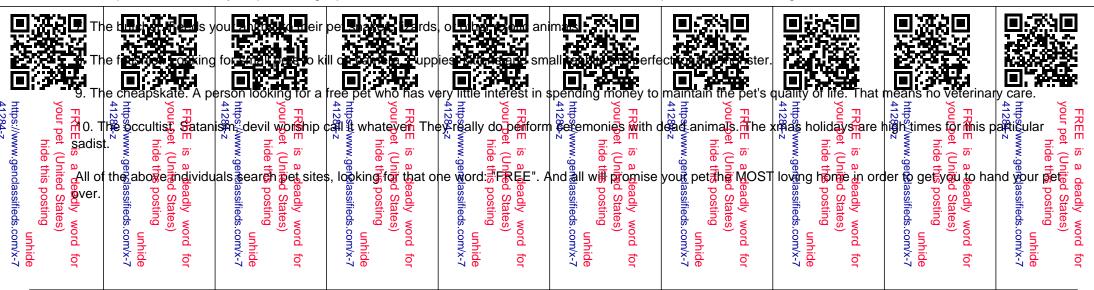
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QR Code Link to This Post "FREE" is a deadly word for your pet!!

You love your pet but just can't keep him or her. You want them to go to a good home in fact you are desperate. You don't even want to make any money from a sale, you just want to re-home them to a home who will love them as much as you do.. So, you offer up your animal for "Free".

Chances are, this is the type of individual you might hear from.

- 1. The pet flipper: Takes on your animal with the intention of turning a quick buck. Has no intention of keeping or caring for it. Makes up great stories.
- 2. The dog baiter. If you have a small dog or a young dog or cat, they're perfect to keep his dogs vicious. Often uses your pet as bait in pit bull fighting.
- 3. The puppy farmer. Looks for un-spayed/neutered animals to breed, hoping to turn a quick buck.
- 4.The fake rescue. "Rescues" your pet in hopes of gaining online donations or any of the other abuses listed here.
- 5. The lab seller. Once you give your pet to this person, they are legally entitled to do anything they want with it, including sell it to a medical research lab.
- 5. The pet hoarder. Probably thinks they are "saving" your animal, who will guickly become forgotten in the crowd after the novelty of a new pet wears off.
- 6. The pet hater. Will use your pet for target practice or to abuse and torture. One notorious abuser posed as a rescue to gain access to cats who were then tortured.



You have very little chance that your pet will go to a good home if you offer it over for free.

Just like rapists, child molesters and murderers often look like the most normal individual with a good job and a family, so do people who have evil intentions towards animals. Never think you can't be fooled. You are terribly vulnerable when you have to give up a pet and predators know this.

Here are some important steps you can take to protect your pets from predators:

- 1. Never say you are moving away. Make it known you will be around to follow up on your pet's well being.
- 2. Spay/neuter your pet
- 3. Always, always check the ID of a potential adopter and do a background check
- 4. Visit the home of the potential adopter and get verifiable references from them
- 5. Charge a "good faith" adoption fee of \$50
- 6. Work with an established rescue organization.
- 7. Surrender your pet to a no kill shelter.

PLEASE do not give your precious, innocent animal away for "FREE"

IT CAN COST THEIR LIVES DEARLY!!