

The 10 Essentials **for every Dog and Cat Owner**

- ✓ **A Responsible Pet Owner should always provide...**
- ___ 1). A clean **Escape-Proof Enclosure** for their pet with plenty of space to move around and exercise, and compatible playmates.
 - ___ 2). **Housing** that has three walls and roofing that will protect their pet from wind, rain, and the cold.
 - ___ 3). An elevated and open-aired structure that will provide **Shade** to their pet from the sun.
 - ___ 4). Wholesome **Food** daily for their pet or a Veterinarian-recommended diet.
 - ___ 5). Clean **Water** that should be available to their pet at all times throughout the day.
 - ___ 6). All **Veterinary Care** needed by their pet, including vaccinations against rabies and other diseases that their pet may be exposed to.
 - ___ 7). **Grooming** and parasite treatment as needed by their pet.
 - ___ 8). A **Pet License**, which requires current **Vaccinations** against rabies and a working/registered **Pet Identification Microchip**. Pet Licenses may be obtained from the ASCMV at 3551 Bataan Memorial West, in Las Cruces, NM. Phone number: 575-382-0018.
 - ___ 9). **Socialization** for their pet to maintain a good temperament.
 - ___ 10). **Sterilization** for their pet by a veterinarian or maintain an Intact Animal Permit from Animal Control.