

Microchip Registration

All Happy Tails cats are microchipped. Once adopted, the microchip registration will need to be transferred to the adopter (by the adopter).

To transfer a cat's microchip registration to your information, follow these general steps. The process can vary depending on the microchip brand or registry, but here's the typical procedure:

1. Get the Microchip Number

You'll need the cat's **15-digit microchip number**. This is located on the paperwork from Happy Tails.

2. Find the Microchip Registry

You can use any company to register your cat's microchip regardless of the manufacturer. A couple of suggestions are HomeAgain and 24PetWatch.

If you would like to use the specific registry that your cat's microchip is linked to, you can use a microchip lookup tool to identify the registry the chip is registered with:

- AAHA Universal Pet Microchip Lookup Tool
 - <https://www.aaha.org/for-veterinary-professionals/microchip-search/>

Enter the chip number, and it will show which registry it's linked to (e.g., HomeAgain, 24Petwatch, etc.).

3. Contact the Registry or Visit Their Website

Go to the registry website. Most registries have a **“Transfer Ownership”** or **“Update Contact Info”** section.

Each registry has its own process. Generally, you will:

- Create an account
- Provide the microchip number
- Fill out a transfer of ownership form
- Submit proof of ownership (e.g. adoption papers)
- Possibly pay a small fee (typically \$10–25)

4. Wait for Confirmation

After submitting the request, you'll get confirmation (usually via email) once the chip is officially transferred to you.