



Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc.

House Check Checklist

Thank you for doing a house check for a potential foster/adopter/volunteer of Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc.

Please tick the boxes on the side and comment underneath the questions, this is to ensure all sectors are covered.

When arriving at the house check – introduce yourself and that you are here on behalf of Victoria Bull Terrier Rescue

Check the following: (Please provide minimum of ONE photo for each of these questions.)		
Ask to see photo ID to prove their correct name/s and that they actually live there.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are all house occupants there on the inspection?		
Fences		
Are the fences secure? i.e. no holes, missing palings, are palings rotted, attached firmly. Take photos.		
Type and approx. height of fence? i.e. 6ft high. Take photos.		
Any gaps underneath fence where dog can get out? Take photos.		
Soil, is it soft where dogs could dig out? Take photos.		
Gates: type and closing mechanism. i.e. height, loose or secure? padlocks, are the gates see through? Take photos.		
Front/Backyard		
Furniture ie pots, BBQs, garbage bins, or other things which a dog could hop onto then climb over the fence. Take photos.		

Is the yard clean and tidy? I.e rubbish and other things where the dog can hurt themselves on, is the lawn mowed? Are buildings well maintained? Take photos.		
Is there shade/shelter in the yard from the elements ie rain and sun? Take photos.		
Is there any poisonous plants or plants that could cause allergies? Take photos.		
Dogs sleeping arrangements and inside the house		
View where the dog will sleep. If outside, is there a kennel, bed, verandah? Take photos.		
If the dog is going to be allowed inside, then ask to go inside. View the areas the dog will be allowed to be in, and where the dog will sleep. Is the house clean and tidy? Is there a dog bed? Take photos.		
Try to get some idea of how often the dog will be allowed inside.		
Other Pets		
Are there any other pets? Ask to see them. note down type, sex and age. Take photos.		
Are the pets in good condition and does the owner seem to have effective control over their behaviour?		
If dog or cat are they friendly towards you or are timid/frightened of you?		
General		
Have they purchased anything for the dog yet, such as kennel, food or bed? Ask to see. Take photos.		
Who is going to primarily care for the dog ie adult, children?		

If there are children, are the children clean and tidy and well behaved?		
Impression of the people, attitude and are they all keen to get a dog?		
Would you feel happy for a Victorian Bull Terrier rescue Inc. dog to reside within this property?		
When leaving, advise that you will be reporting back to Victoria Bull Terrier Rescue representative will be in contact with them with the feedback.		

When finished please scan and email form and photos to vbtr14@gmail.com. If this is not possible then please talk to a VBTR staff member for other options.

Thankyou again for supporting VBTR!

House Check Volunteer	Check completed By:		
Date:		Sign:	
Address:			
Suburb:		State:	