

To whom it may concern,

Greyhound Rescue have been ethically homing Greyhounds for over of ten years.

Despite being a larger breed weighing between 25 to 38kg and standing 65 to 75cm tall, we have successfully homed many greyhounds in apartments and townhouses because their temperament makes them quite suitable for small-space and close quarters living. We have also homed many Greyhounds in rental properties with no issues arising.

For the consideration of the Landlord and/or Owner's Corporation, we provide the following information regarding Greyhounds:

**Space:** Greyhounds do not require a large space or a back yard. Greyhounds are generally a low energy and low maintenance breed, satisfied with a 20-minute walk twice daily. Typically, Greyhounds spend most of the time sleeping when they are home alone and are often lovingly referred to as 'Couch Potatoes'. Greyhounds sleep for 16 to 20 hours a day.

**Noise:** Greyhounds rarely bark (if at all). They are a quiet breed. For that reason, they are sought after by families living in the inner city, apartment complexes and high-density housing environments.

**Cleanliness:** Unlike many other dog breeds Greyhounds have a single very short coat of hair, making them low-shed and virtually odourless (no doggie smell) making them a perfect indoor pet.

**Temperament:** Greyhounds are placid, gentle, and sensitive with a quiet disposition.

More information is available at the following websites. The first one ranks Greyhounds in the Top 6 breeds most suitable for apartment living!

https://www.realestateview.com.au/advice/firsthomebuyer/top-15-best-apartment-dogs/ https://www.puppyleaks.com/reasons-to-adopt-a-greyhound/

Our greyhounds are Microchipped, Desexed, Vaccinated and importantly, Greyhound Rescue provides a "trial period". During the trial period a Greyhound Rescue volunteer is available for support if required to help work through any settling issues. In the unlikely event that the trial is unsuccessful, the Greyhound will returned to Greyhound Rescue.

Should you have any questions regarding greyhounds or this letter, please feel free to contact me via email <u>nat@greyhoundrescue.com.au</u>

Sincerely,

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