



## Why I Devote My Time to At Home Euthanasia

At home euthanasia allows me to connect with pet owners on a deeper and more intimate level. It also allows me to ensure that the pet is relaxed, comfortable and free from any anxiety that a hospital may induce. A home environment offers freedom from time constraints and allows the pet owner to express any and all emotions that might be hampered by a sense of an audience. There is no script for an at home visit. The owner and the pet dictate how we proceed.

Putting animals to sleep has always been a sad part of the job of a veterinarian. That said, I have always found it very rewarding to help people - to hold their hand during this difficult but unavoidable time. The gratitude that pet owners demonstrate when helped through this experience runs deep, is intensely sincere and feels like a warm blanket around my heart. Having to pet a pet to sleep can be an incredibly lonely point in time for pet owners. Helping people feel less alone and more connected and taken care of has become a primary focus of my career.

