



Benning Animal Hospital Boarding My Dog

Thank you for choosing Benning Animal Hospital (BAH) to board your pet. If your pet has not had a physical exam by one of our doctors in the past 12 months or has never been seen here before, we will require that he/she receives one while here. **Your pet will be checked for intestinal parasites at your expense every 6 months unless currently taking monthly heartworm prevention, then your pet will be checked annually.** If your pet is found to have intestinal parasites, he/she will be treated at your expense to ensure their comfort and to prevent the spread of parasites from one dog to another. All pets are watched closely and are boarded in separate kennels to minimize contact between pets. Pets suffering from anxiety will be treated to minimize damage to property and themselves. If your pet injures itself while boarding, we will treat at your expense. We will do everything we can to ensure your dog has a pleasant stay at Benning Animal Hospital.

VACCINATIONS: All dogs that board at BAH must have proof of current vaccinations for rabies, distemper-parvo, and Bordetella. If your dog has never received the Bordetella vaccine, we can administer it here while your pet is boarding, but please understand that it may not be as effective if given the day of arrival (we prefer to give the vaccine at least 2 weeks prior to boarding).

FLEA/TICK PREVENTION: To ensure that the spread of fleas does not occur in our facility, we will be treating **all** boarders with a capstar tablet upon arrival, which lasts for 30 days. If you are already giving a monthly flea/tick preventative (i.e. trifexis, nexgard, Vectra), we ask that you provide your pets records at check in.

BEDDING: Bedding will be provided by BAH. **Please do not leave collars and leashes with your pet as they may get misplaced or damaged while boarding.**

FEEDING: Your dog will be fed a quality dry food. If your pet does not eat our food, we will try canned or special food to encourage them and to ensure good nutrition. If we have to continue this special feeding, you will incur additional charges. If you wish to bring your own food, we will feed according to your instructions.

MEDICATIONS: If your pet requires medication, we will give it according to your instructions. There is a \$3.25 fee to administer the medication daily.

BATHING AND NAIL TRIMS: As a courtesy, if your dog(s) stay is for 7 nights or longer, they qualify for a "Bath on the House". They will be bathed with our Cherry Blossom shampoo the night before pick up. The Bath on the House does not include nail trims, brush outs, anal gland expressions or ear cleaning, but you may request to have these services done. Unfortunately, cats and aggressive dogs will not qualify for a Bath on the House. If your pet(s) stay is less than 7 nights you may request a bath or additional services, just let your receptionist know. If your schedule changes, please notify us so we can have your pet ready for you.

PAYMENTS: We accept payment the day you drop off. If your pet is here for long-term boarding (over 10 nights), we require a credit card number on file. Any additional charges must be paid the day you pick up before your pet will be released to you.

HOURS OF OPERATION: We are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30 am until 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:30 until 5:00, Saturday 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. We are closed from 12:30 pm until 2 pm on the second Tuesday of every month. We are closed all day on Sunday!

CLIENTS SIGNATURE: _____

PET'S NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____