



Gregg Animal Hospital Boarding Policy

We appreciate the opportunity to board your pet for you. The doctors and staff will do their utmost to ensure the safety and well-being of your beloved one while they are here.

1. To protect your pet from possible exposure to sick animals, the following vaccinations will be required and must be current for all pets boarding.

Cats-FVRCP and Rabies (Felv optional, but recommended)

Dogs- DHP-P, Bordetella, and Rabies

2. Due to the added stress and anxiety your pet may experience away from home, specific problems in your pet's health may arise from a reduced immune system. Such conditions include diarrhea, weight loss, loss of appetite, and upper respiratory disease.

Diarrhea, i.e., stress colitis, is very common in a boarding environment. This primarily affects pets away from home who are nervous when separated from their owners. If your pet experiences diarrhea, it will be treated at your expense, conservatively at first with oral medications and a special diet. If further treatment is required, i.e., fluid therapy, labwork, injections, etc. you will be notified as per your instructions under category 3 below.

Though sanitation and disinfection are emphasized, respiratory disease such as tracheobronchitis may occur during or shortly after boarding in dogs. This will also be treated at your expense, usually with a short course of antibiotics and cough suppressant.

3. **In the event of an illness other than the above, Gregg Animal Hospital will treat at your expense, according to the following options.**

Please check one:

- Please treat my pet as required, you don't have to call me.
- Please inform me if cost exceed \$_____
- Perform only conservative treatment; notify me for permission for further treatment.

If no choice is indicated above, the first option will apply

Should a life-threatening EMERGENCY arise, I authorize the medical staff to treat my pet and/or perform such emergency procedures as may be necessary for the

health of my pet until I can be notified and will be responsible for all charges incurred.

4. You are welcome to leave toys and/or bedding with your pet, however we are not responsible for any items lost or damaged. If you wish to bring your pet's food, please make sure it has your pet's name and is in an amount of food that is appropriate to the length of your pet's stay. It is not necessary to bring your pet's food or water bowls.
5. If you neglect to pick up your pet within 10 days of the date scheduled, and we are not able to contact you within that time period, we will assume that your pet is abandoned and will dispose of your pet(s) as we see fit. **This action does not relieve you of paying all cost of hospitalization and boarding services.**
6. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WHEN OUR FRONT OFFICE IS CLOSED (REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS), PETS WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**
7. If your pet requires special handling, you are required to notify the front office before boarding your pet. Aggressive dogs, which cannot be handled by our staff, will not be able to board at Gregg Animal Hospital. Our Receptionist can recommend a facility which features indoor and outdoor runs to accommodate these pets.

OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS SUCH AS DIABETES, REQUIRE SPECIAL TREATMENT AND EXPENSE WHILE BOARDING AND NEED TO BE DISCUSSED BEFORE YOUR PET STAYS WITH US.

We will strive to make your pet's stay with us as safe and worry-free as possible, with an emphasis on monitoring their health.

I have read the foregoing document and agree.

Signature of the Owner/Authorized Agent

Date