

Boarding Policies

Thank you for expressing your confidence in our hospital by choosing to board your pet with us. We will do our best to make your pet's stay comfortable and enjoyable. Pets that are boarded away from home however, are under stresses from a new environment, change in diet, and being away from family members. We minimize these stresses by maximizing personal attention and maintaining the following policies:

We require immunizations - for dogs: ***Da2PP, Lepto, Bordatella and Rabies within 1 year and negative fecal within 6 months.** For cats: ****FVRCP, ***FeLV and Rabies within 1 year** to board at our facility. The fecal analysis is not required for cats to board at our facility however we Any health condition that is apparent in your pet will be discussed with you and treated during their stay and a reasonable charge will be made for our services. For your pet's protection, animals hospitalized or boarded for any length of time are checked upon entry for internal and external parasites, as well as fleas, and will be treated as necessary at your expense. This is important to assure complete hospital parasite control and to maintain a flea free facility.

In spite of all precautions some pets will break with certain diseases, which are as common as the cold or flu is to us. We will, of course, treat any illness as they may occur, and isolate them from other pets. However, unless this is obviously due to a breach of hygiene or husbandry a charge will be made for medications prescribed and procedures performed.

We understand that you may want to leave personal items (toys, blankets, etc.) to help your pet feel more comfortable in the new surroundings. Our staff takes steps to help insure that these items are kept. Unfortunately due to the difficulty of keeping track of these items, as they need to be cleaned, **the clinic is not responsible for personal items left with your pet.**

All dogs are walked and cat litter boxes cleaned twice daily to keep their area of confinement clean, however, in spite of this it is not unusual for pets to become soiled during their stay. To ensure a clean pet upon discharge we recommend a bath at that time. These are done the morning of your pet's release so they are ready for pickup in the afternoon.

****Bathed pets to be picked up after 3:30pm.**

I have read and understand the above information and agree to comply with the boarding policies of Bartow Animal Clinic.

Signature

Date (Start to End)

Bath?

Emergency Contact

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All Pets: If external parasites are found (fleas and ticks) pets will be treated at owner's expense.

* Da2PP- Distemper, Hepatitis, Para influenza, and Parvovirus

** Fvrccp – Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Chlamydia, and Panleukopenia

*** FeLV – Feline Leukemia