

Shaffer 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 ones while they are here.

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

(Cats – FVRCP, RABIES)
(Dogs – Bordetella, DH(L)PP, Rabies)

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 included diarrhea, weight loss, inappetance, upper and lower respiratory disease and will be treated at the owner's expense. We will not be held responsible, however, for conditions that are unavoidable in boarding kennels, such as, but not limited to, weight loss, hair loss, upper and lower respiratory infections, bronchitis diarrhea, and fleas. We will do our best to control these issues; however, we cannot fully control your pet's emotions. All pets admitted to the hospital must be protected against communicable contagious diseases and must be free of internal and external parasites or will be treated on entry or discovery at the owner's expense.

Are you regularly giving your pet Heartworm Prevention? _____
Which product? _____

2. In the event of non-emergency illness, Shaffer Animal Hospital will treat your pet, 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 costs exceed _____
 Perform only emergency treatment, notify me for permission for further treatment
If no choice is indicated above, the first option shall 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. I agree to pay all charges for the necessary services rendered for and to my pet.

3. You are welcome to leave toys or bedding with your pet, however we are not responsible for those items should be lost or damaged.
4. We ask that you call us if your pick-up date changes so that we can plan accordingly. 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 the pet is abandoned and will dispose of the animal as we see fit. This action does not relieve you from paying all costs of hospitalization and boarding services.
5. Pets that are **not being bathed** at the owner's request will be **available for discharge after 9:00 AM** on the pick-up date specified by the owner. Pets **being bathed** at the owner's request will be available for **discharge after 2:00 PM** on the owner specified pick-up date.
6. **Please note, when our front office is closed, pets will not be discharged any under circumstances.** (ex: Saturdays after hours, Sundays or holidays.)

7. Aggressive dogs, which cannot be handled safely by our staff, will not be allowed to board at Shaffer Animal Hospital. Our receptionist can recommend a facility which features indoor and outdoor runs to accommodate these pets.

I have read the foregoing and agree.

Signature of the Owner/Authorized Agent

Date