

WHAT TO EXPECT - BOARDING

We hope your dog had an amazing time with us! We take your dogs entire journey serious, even when they return home. Upon returning home, we listed the most common behaviors clients will sometimes see . As always, please contact your veterinarian with any concerns and please inform us if your dog has been diagnosed with anything serious and/or contagious immediately.



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- THIRSTY - We highly recommend only allowing your dog to drink
- in small increments for the first several hours after returning
- home. Dogs are provided with their own water buckets in their
- kennel and have access to water during their activities throughout
- the day. There are many reasons why your dog may excessively
- drink such as change in environment and over excitement from
- the transition back home. It is quite common for this to happen
- when returning home from a boarding stay. Limit water and food
- intake the first several hours.



- TIRED - Dogs will often sleep more than normal for a few days
- after returning home from a boarding stay. No matter Dog or
- Human, no one sleeps outside of their own home as comfortably as
- they sleep at home. Think of the phrase "we need a vacation from
- our vacation". Your dog has been out of their own element and
- routine, in addition to extra activities, meeting new people and
- taking in all the new smells, sounds and sights. Please expect them
- to be happy tired. If your dog is lethargic, not eating or drinking,
- throwing up (provided they have not inhaled food or water too
- quickly) please consult with your veterinarian right away.



- LOOSE STOOL - Not often, but sometimes a dog can return home with
- loose stool. Loose stool can be caused by many things such as a change
- in their environment, change in diet, anxiety, exhaustion, stress, over
- excitement, or parasites. Our team watches closely for loose stool and
- notifies the owners of any signs of excessive loose stool particularly if
- the loose stool has blood in it, which can be a sign of colitis. We
- collaborate and develop a plan with you. More than likely, you will be
- aware prior to arriving for pick up, although sometimes it begins to
- develop the day of pick up or after arriving home. If this happens,
- please monitor your dog, and call your vet if your dog is not eating,
- drinking, lethargic or if there is blood in their stool.