

Make Reservations Early

- Good rule of thumb - when you make your trip plans, make your pet's boarding plans!
- If using somewhere new, or if your pet (or YOU!) may have some separation anxiety, schedule 1-2 "practice" days before your trip!

Pack Appropriately

- Pack enough food and medications for 1 additional day, just incase of delays!
- Leave your food bowls and water bowls at home!
- Leave your pet's medications in their original container! (take the extras out and leave them at home!)

When You Get Home

- Allow your pet(s) time to rest when you return home!
- Upset stomachs are not uncommon, especially after a long boarding stay! Always contact your vet with questions and concerns!



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Preparing For Your Pet's PAW-cation!

Planning to be away from our pets can be stressful for them, but also for us! Here are a few tips to help your pets, and your family, have a peaceful time away from home!

Research and Reserve Your Boarding Options Early!

While you may have many options, asking the right questions will help you make the best choice for your pets. Be sure to look at reviews, ask your local pet professionals and go for a tour. Knowing what your pet's day and living spaces will look like, what added activities are available and what types of updates and communication are available will help guide you in your decision making.

Don't Over Pack!

Sending items to make your pet feel "like home" is absolutely an option - but let's not go overboard! Check with your boarding facility and see what items they provide for you and what additional items you may want to send. Leave your food and water bowls at home. If you use a slow feeder, you can purchase an insert (see QR Code Below) to keep from sending your pet's bowl. Most boarding facilities offer cots and/or beds, but if you send your pet's bed or blankets, do not be surprised if they do not return, especially if your pet gets a little anxious.

Make your Vet Appointments 1-month Ahead!

Your place of boarding is going to have specific vaccination requirements, and some of your vaccinations may need boosters. Scheduling your pet's pre-vacation check-up at least one month before leaving will allow time for any needed follow-up appointments, prescription diet and/or medication refills, taking away some unneeded stress before your vacation begins!

Is a Pet Sitter a Better Option?

If you are going to be gone for more than 2 nights, boarding may be a safer option for your pet. If you are considering drop-in care or a pet sitter, be sure to research your candidate thoroughly. Request a meet and greet, and inquire about their liability insurance, formal training and their emergency procedures.



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