



## A MESSAGE TO BOARDERS

If you haven't boarded with us before (or if it has been awhile), here are a few things to keep in mind about boarding:

- All boarding dogs will participate in daycare. That means that your dog must be socialized and otherwise acceptable for daycare.
- Boarding dogs may be housed in crates overnight. We only have so many kennels; when those are full, we use crates. No dog will be placed in a crate that is too small to accommodate it comfortably.
- Dogs get tired when they board, especially if they are with us for a long time. Do not be shocked or concerned if your dog is very tired when you get her home. She may sleep a lot, even through dinner time. This will pass.

What to bring for boarding:

- Any bedding your dog likes. If you don't bring anything, we will make sure she has something soft to sleep on.
- Any toys that you want your dog to have in her kennel at night. We prefer hard toys to plush; anything that cannot be readily shredded. Even dogs that do not normally show signs of anxiety can become anxious when boarding. We prefer not to allow them anything they can easily swallow when unsupervised in kennels.
- Food in a sealed container (please do not bring entire bags of unopened food or food in unsealable bags). It does not have to be pre-measured, but we certainly won't complain if it is!
- Treats to be fed at mealtimes (if desired).
- Any necessary medication.

What **NOT** to bring for boarding:

- Plush toys (see above)
- Bowls (we provide food and water dishes)
- Rawhide or any other treats that can cause choking hazards.