

## Dunkirk Animal Hospital Boarding Information

### Fee Schedule for Boarding

Species	Category	Cost
<b>Canine</b>	Canine 19 lbs or less	\$19.00
	Canine 19 lbs or less – medical	\$29.00
	Canine 20 lbs - 49 lbs	\$22.00
	Canine 20 lbs – 49 lbs - Medical	\$32.00
	Canine 50 lbs or more	\$28.00
	Canine 50 lbs or more – Medical	\$38.00
<b>Feline</b>	Feline Board	\$17.00
	Feline Board – Medical	\$27.00

1. Pets that only require oral medications be administered are charged routine board plus a \$5 daily fee.
2. Medical boarding is defined as any boarder that requires intensive care beyond a normal feeding schedule/diet and walking. Examples would include any pets that require injections, diabetics, additional assistance to be able to walk, frequent bathing or cleaning due to incontinence or soiling issues, etc.

### Boarding Policies

1. You must be at least eighteen years of age or older, be able to identify yourself as the owner or agent of the animal and have the authority to consent to its being boarded.
2. All animals must be current on vaccinations. Canines need a current DHLPP-C, Rabies, and Bordetella vaccinations. Felines need a current FVRCP and Rabies vaccinations. New clients must provide proof of vaccination.
3. The staff of Dunkirk Animal Hospital must be informed of any preexisting medical or behavioral conditions prior to the pet being boarded.
4. The owner must certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the pet appears free from contagious disease.
5. If the pet is on any current medications, information must be provided explaining the medication(s) name, dosage, and frequency of administration. Medications should be clearly labeled. No loose medications please. Weekly pill organizers or pill boxes are recommended.
6. If your pet(s) are fed a specific or unique diet, it must be provided in sufficient quantity for the expected period of boarding. Dunkirk Animal Hospital's maintenance diet for boarded pets does not include "wet" or canned foods. If Dunkirk Animal Hospital has to provide food other than a maintenance diet it will be at the owner's expense.
7. If you bring food for your pet, please package each meal in a separate labeled resealable plastic bag.
8. All animals must be free of external parasites (i.e. ticks, fleas, etc.) or they will be treated at the owner's expense.
9. If a tranquilizer is necessary for treatment or handling, Dunkirk Animal Hospital has the owner's permission to administer such medication.
10. Dunkirk Animal Hospital does not provide 24 hour supervision.
11. Discharges after hours are not permitted. There are no discharges on Sundays.
12. Personal items are left at the owner's risk. Dunkirk Animal Hospital is not responsible for any loss or damage.
13. One adult member of the family/household will be designated to handle all communication.

14. Dunkirk Animal Hospital cannot guarantee the health of any animal, but pledges to give appropriate care to all boarded pets. The owner understands that Dunkirk Animal Hospital cannot not be held liable for conditions that are often unavoidable in boarding environments, including, but not limited to, weight loss, "kennel cough" (tracheobronchitis), upper respiratory infections, diarrhea, or external parasites. In the event that the pet becomes ill, the owner will permit Dunkirk Animal Hospital to provide all the necessary medical and/or surgical treatment(s). The owner acknowledges that in the event of the pet's illness, the staff of Dunkirk Animal Hospital may not be able to contact the owner immediately and is therefore authorized to initiate appropriate treatment until the owner can be contacted. The owner agrees to pay all related expenses associated with the care and treatment of the pet until the owner is available to discuss further care and fees with the attending veterinarian.
15. The owner understands that if they fail to pick up the pet within five days of the expected discharge date without appropriate notification and financial arrangements being made, the pet will be considered abandoned and will be handled in accordance with Maryland state law, and that doing so does not relieve the owner of their financial obligations.
16. Boarding is charged by the number of days that a pet is boarded at Dunkirk Animal Hospital.
17. Pets picked up after 1:00 pm will be charged for a full day of boarding.
18. Your pet may have a blanket if you wish, but Dunkirk Animal Hospital is not responsible if your pet ingests any bedding and any subsequent complications. Appropriate bedding will be provided by Dunkirk Animal Hospital.

<b>Explanation of Financial Responsibility</b>
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It is the responsibility of the owner to request an estimate for costs of services. Due to the highly variable and unpredictable nature of an animal's care, total fees for services rendered and products provided at the time of the pet's discharge may differ from the provided estimate. **The owner assumes financial responsibility for all services rendered and products provided and that full payment, via cash, credit card, or check, is due at the time of the animal's discharge.** Delinquent accounts are subject to interest at a rate of 1.5% per month with a processing fee of \$5.00. In the event an account is delinquent, the owner agrees to pay an additional 15% for attorney's fees. Owners may be required to pay a deposit.

# Dunkirk Animal Hospital

## Consent for Boarding / Kenneling

Client ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Client Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Admit date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected discharge date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-existing condition(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Diet: \_\_\_\_\_  
(we will make every attempt to accomodate your pet's dietary requirements, but some requests may not be possible)

Current medication(s) (names, dosages, and frequency): \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccinations current (DAPP/FRCPC, Rabies, Bordetella)? (Circle one) **YES** **NO** (new clients must provide proof of vaccinations)

Telephone Number (s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent for Boarding / Kenneling**

I am the owner or agent of the above animal and have the authority to execute this consent. I certify that I am eighteen years of age or older. I hereby consent and authorize my pet(s) to be kenneled at Dunkirk Animal Hospital.

**Boarding / Kenneling Policies**

(1) All animals must be current on vaccinations. (2) All animals must be free of external parasites (i.e. ticks, fleas, etc.) or they will be treated at the owner's expense. (3) If a tranquilizer is necessary for treatment or handling, Dunkirk Animal Hospital has my permission to administer such medication. (4) Dunkirk Animal Hospital does not provide 24 hour supervision. (5) Discharges after hours are not permitted. (6) Personal items are left at your own risk. We are not responsible for any loss or damage. (7) I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that my pet appears free from contagious disease. (8) Please designate one adult member of the family/household to handle all communication. (9) Dunkirk Animal Hospital cannot guarantee the health of any animal, but pledges to give appropriate care to all boarded pets. As the owner, I understand that Dunkirk Animal hospital cannot not be held liable for conditions that are often unavoidable in boarding environments, including, but not limited to, weight loss, "kennel cough" (tracheobronchitis), upper respiratory infections, diarrhea, or external parasites. (10) In the event that the pet identified upon this record becomes ill, I request that Dunkirk Animal Hospital provide all the necessary medical and/or surgical treatment(s). I acknowledge that in the event of my pet's illness, the staff of Dunkirk Animal Hospital may not be able to contact me immediately and is therefore authorized to initiate appropriate treatment until I or the pet's agent can be contacted. I agree to pay all related expenses associated with the care and treatment of my pet until I am available to discuss further care and fees with the attending veterinarian. (11) I understand that if I fail to pick up my pet within five days of the expected discharge date without appropriate notification and financial arrangements being made, my pet will be considered abandoned and will be handled in accordance with Maryland state law, and that doing so does not relieve me of my financial obligations. (12) As an owner, I understand that if I elect to board a puppy or kitten with no vaccination history or an incomplete vaccination schedule, that my pet will be at an increased risk for illness and that Dunkirk Animal Hospital cannot guarantee my pet's health.

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**I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions set forth above.**

**Signature of owner / agent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_