

Päws By The Lake

Doggie Daycare

Recommended Frequency

During the initial 8 weeks of daycare we encourage your pet to come on the same day(s) of the week. This promotes the building of “friendships” between daycare pets. Our playful environment is stimulated by pets becoming comfortable with their surroundings. Switching days in the introductory period leads to unfamiliar relationships and can cause anxiety. Once adapted, your pet may be permitted to change days. Two to three days a week is ideal for daycare. Anything additional causes “daycare fatigue” and could be counterproductive.

Monday – Friday

Hours of operation 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- o **Drop-off hours** 6:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.
- o **Half-day** session ends at 12:00 p.m.
- o **Full-day** session ends at 6:30 p.m.

If your pet needs to stay beyond 7pm special arrangements can be made (at a cost of \$5) for pick-up at Avon Lake Animal Clinic.

Saturday

Hours of operation 8:00 am – 4:00pm

- o **Drop-off hours** 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.
- o **Half-day** session ends at 12:00 p.m.
- o **Full-day** session ends at 4:00 p.m.

Medical Requirements

- All dogs must be 16 weeks of age or older.
- All dogs over the age of 9 months must be spayed or neutered.
- Vaccines must be current (DHPP, Canine Influenza, Rabies, and Bordetella).
- All dogs must be healthy and free of communicable disease.
- Dogs that are ill have a 14 day wait before re-admittance.
- All dogs must have a negative intestinal worm check annually.
- All dogs must be free of fleas and ticks and be on a flea preventative.
- All dogs need a properly identified quick release collar or harness.
- All dogs must be non-aggressive towards people and other pets.

Enrollment:

A daycare application and agreement will need to be completed prior to your pet's evaluation. In addition, we will need a copy of your dog's vaccine certificate and intestinal parasite exam results. All dogs will need to pass a complimentary daycare evaluation. It is important for the safety of all involved that the dogs attending daycare do not have any aggressive tendencies, excessive shyness, and are not food/toy possessive. Please call (440) 933-5297 to make an evaluation appointment.

Unfortunately, not all dogs are compatible with the daycare setting. To ensure a positive environment for those involved, some pets may not be admitted to daycare. For these pets, we recommend one of our individual activities.

Upon request, we would be happy to provide you with information on local resources to help with socialization and or behavioral issues.

Costs:

- 1 day pass \$30
- ½ day pass \$19
- 10 day pass \$265 - (\$35 savings)
- 24 day pass \$580 - (\$140 savings)
- 48 day pass \$912 - (\$528 savings)
- Multi Pet Discount..... 1st pet \$30 – 2nd pet \$20

Reservations required:

Clients are strongly encouraged to make reservations in advance to avoid disappointment as priority goes to clients with standing reservations. We request 24-hour notification for cancellations in order to properly staff a safe play environment.

