

Bayridge Veterinary Hospital

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BOARDING POLICY

- All dogs must have **current immunizations** against Rabies, Distemper, Parvo Virus, and Bordetella.
- All cats must have **current immunizations** against Rabies, Feline Distemper, Rhinotracheitis, and Panleukopenia.
- All animals must have had a **Fecal Examination** for internal parasites within the last 12 months.
- All dogs must have had a **heartworm blood test** within the past 12 months.
- All animals must be free of external parasites (fleas & ticks) when admitted for boarding; and will be treated upon admission with **Capstar**.
- A **cleansing bath** is optional on the day of dismissal. All major grooming is referred to our professional groomer.
- All clients are required to **read and sign the boarding admitting form**.
- Animals will be **admitted & discharged ONLY** during regular office hours.
- Any animal that requires **emergency or immediate veterinary attention will receive it at our discretion, and at the owner's expense**.
- An **emergency telephone number is required**.
- Animals requiring **medication or treatment (such as wound treatment) will be charged appropriate fees**.
- Please inform us if you are not happy with the way your pet is cared for. Your satisfaction and your pet's well-being are our primary concern.
- Be aware that your pet's diet may have varied while away from home. They may have barked at other animals; or the temperature & humidity may have been slightly different from your home. This can create problems such as sore throats, tonsillitis, or diarrhea. We seek to prevent such problems, but you must understand that these problems do develop. **Owners will be charged appropriate fees for all treatment and medication needed for reasons that are not directly under our control.**