

Preparing for a Fun-Filled Day At The Barking Birch Pet Lodge

Looking to help your dog socialize and make more friends? Maybe you need someone to give your pooch plenty of pets and affection while you are at work. Daycare is a great option! Your pup will have fun, make friends, and be well cared for during the day.

What You'll Need:

Vaccinations

All our four-legged guests are required to be up to date on their Rabies, Bordetella, and Distemper vaccinations. Bordetella, if not current, needs to be administered seven days prior to visiting. Please bring a copy of their vaccinations to us on arrival, or you call your vet and request they send us a copy. Guests are required to be spayed or neutered if over the age of eight months of age and be in good health with no fleas or lice.

Collar

While staying at the Barking Birch, we ask that our guest wear a collar. This helps our staff get to know your pup and helps us keep the pack (human and canine) safe during group play.

Food

Some of our guests like a nice midday snack or lunch—especially if they are a growing puppy. Our Daycare dogs enjoy a rest time in the middle of the day to recoup and relax before an afternoon of more fun. This is a perfect time for a snack or meal, if needed. If you would like to give your dog lunch, please bring their own food to reduce upset tummies. We also have refrigerator space for those who need their food stored in the fridge. Our staff provides food and water bowls which are cleaned and sanitized after every meal.

Bedding

During our rest time, we provide raised beds for any dog that may need them. You are also welcomed to bring your dog's bedding from home to help them feel more comfortable. Please limit bedding to small, washable rugs, pillow pads, and blankets.

Medication

We'll administer any medications our guests require at no additional cost. Remember to bring any medications and instructions that your dog may need. If your pet requires a snack to hide their meds, please bring this as well. We have plenty of refrigerator space to store any necessary meds—as well as the cheese to hide it!

Treats and Toys

We do not allow toys during playtime at The Barking Birch. Toys can cause jealousy and unnecessary scuffles. Daycare dogs have a 1 to 2-hour rest time during the afternoon, and we use this time to nap and relax. We don't recommend bringing toys or bones for your dog during this time.