



Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boarding Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Room Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person picking up Pet(s), if other than Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

### **BOARDING RELEASE AGREEMENT**

**Authorization for Medical Treatment:** (Please review the two statements below and initial one choice per statement.)

Authorization of necessary emergency diagnostic, medical, or surgical treatment for Pet in the event that Owner cannot be reached:

- (        ) Provide any necessary treatment (no cost limit)        (        ) Treatment not to exceed \$250  
(        ) Treatment not to exceed \$500                                (        ) I decline treatment for my pet

Authorization for treatment for urgent medical problems that are identified during Pet's stay (i.e. diarrhea, vomiting, skin problems, ear infections, etc.):

- (        ) Provide any necessary treatment (no cost limit)        (        ) Treatment not to exceed \$250  
(        ) Treatment not to exceed \$500                                (        ) I decline treatment for my pet

**Required Immunizations:** Pets with overdue vaccines will receive a physical exam with updated vaccines at Owner's expense.

**Fees for Bathing and Flea Control:** We adhere to strict guidelines for patient care and cleanliness. **Pets with fleas will be treated upon admission to the hospital for up to \$90.00, depending on Pet's size.**

**Optional Services Available:** (Please initial below to indicate additional services desired.)

- (    ) **ADDITIONAL PLAY & EXERCISE TIME:** We are happy to provide an extra exercise time at midday for both dogs and cats for \$5.00 per day.
- (    ) **NAIL TRIM:** \$15.00.
- (    ) **MEDICAL BOARDER:** Due to his/her unique health issues, Pet requires specialized nursing care while boarding. Owner understands that additional fees for this care may be \$16 to \$31 daily, in addition to standard boarding fees.
- (    ) **BATH:** \$35.00 to \$75.80 depending on size. \_\_\_\_ p.m. pick-up time. (Your pet will be bathed the morning he/she is scheduled to go home. Please plan to pick up after 12 p.m. to allow sufficient drying time.)
- (    ) **ADDITIONAL MEDICAL or SURGICAL SERVICES:** Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Boarding Services Information:**

**ITEMS FROM HOME:** Please label all items brought with a permanent marker. Please DO bring: food, treats, and any medication from home. Please bring your pet's food in an easy-to-store container. Due to our limited storage space, please only bring enough food for your pet's stay. If your pet is taking medications, please bring them in their original bottles. We cannot accept and give medications that are not in the original container or prescription bottle. Please DO NOT BRING: pet beds, blankets, and other personal bedding items. For sanitary reasons, we ask that you leave these personal bedding items at home. Morris Animal Hospital provides clean, comfortable bedding to every pet at no additional cost for use during the boarding stay.

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**BOARDING CHARGES AND CHECKOUT:** Boarding charges per “per day” rather than “per night” because the care, cleaning, feeding, walking, etc. takes place during the day. The owner will be charged for the pet’s day of arrival regardless of the time of arrival. There will be a charge for each pet each day, even if more than one pet is housed in a single enclosure. Please ask about our double-occupancy rates for cats and dogs.

Each morning begins with a very important time for walking, cleaning rooms, and serving breakfast. Because of this routine, we ask that you wait until after 8:30 a.m. to check your pet in or out of our boarding facility. **Check-outs that occur before 1 p.m. will not be charged for that day. Pets may only be picked up during normal business hours.** For your convenience, we also offer Sunday evening pick-up from boarding between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. Please let us know at check-in whether you’d like a Sunday pickup.

**PET SUPERVISION:** It is important to note that we are **not** a 24-hour staffed facility. We do **not** have staff at the facility overnight, and we do **not** have staff at the facility on weekends, other than our office hours Saturday morning (7:30am to 1:00pm). Our boarding staff returns only for a brief time Saturday evening and again Sunday morning and evening to walk, feed, and medicate boarding guests and patients. **Pets will not be supervised during non-business hours.** Even during business hours, our staff does not supervise boarding guests at all times – we intentionally leave our guests alone for periods of time so that they can rest.

Pets identified as Medical Boarders (see above) receive supervision by the professional veterinary and nursing staff. All other guests are under the care and supervision of our well-trained boarding staff.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** All of our guests enjoy heated and air conditioned rooms with clean, comfortable bedding and plentiful fresh water. Our canine friends receive 3 leisurely walks each day in our back yard. We offer an additional mid-day playtime/walk for \$5.00 (available daily except Sunday). Our feline friends have a room with a bay window overlooking outdoor scenery.

**Owner Acknowledgment:** (Please initial below to indicate understanding of and agreement to the following terms.)

- ( ) Owner understands that Morris Animal is, first and foremost, a medical facility. Owner acknowledges that, although obviously sick or unvaccinated pets are not permitted to receive boarding services, Owner is placing his/her pet(s) into an area in which communicable diseases may pass between seemingly healthy pets, or from a patient to a pet receiving boarding services. Owner will not hold Morris Animal Hospital liable for any inadvertent exposure Pet(s) may receive, or for any subsequent illness Pet(s) may suffer related to or following boarding services.
- ( ) Owner acknowledges that Morris Animal Hospital is not a 24-hour facility and will not be staffed overnight or on weekends, other than brief periods. Owner understands that Pet(s) will be unsupervised during those times. Owner agrees he/she will not hold Morris Animal Hospital liable for any harm that may befall Pet(s) while unsupervised.
- ( ) Owner understands that, while pets may get along well with each other in their own home, they may exhibit atypical behaviors when placed in unfamiliar environments together, including unfriendly or aggressive behaviors toward their housemate. Owner authorizes Pet(s) to be boarded together in the same accommodation, understands the potential risks, and gives Morris Animal Hospital authority to separate Pet(s) if their safety is a concern or if it becomes medically necessary to do so.
- ( ) Owner acknowledges and agrees to pay the full cost of any exam, treatment, or medication requested for Pet(s) by Owner during boarding services.

**I have read the information on both sides of this Agreement and I agree to the terms stated. I am the Owner or authorized Agent of the Owner.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \* E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Member Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*(Please leave a number where we can reach you while you are away.)**

*I elect to **NOT** be contacted under any circumstance regarding my pet while he/she is boarding at Morris Animal Hospital.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_