

# Benning Animal Hospital

“Boarding my cat”

Thank you for choosing Benning Animal Hospital (BAH) to kennel your cat. If your cat has not had a physical exam by one of our doctors in the past 6 months (or if your pet has never boarded with us before), we will require that your pet receives one while boarding at the cost of \$15.00. Your cat will be checked for internal and external parasites and treated (if needed) at your expense to ensure your cat’s comfort and to prevent the spread of parasites from one cat to another. All pets are watched closely and are boarded in separate kennels to minimize contact between pets. If your pet injures itself while boarding, we will treat it at your expense. We will do everything we can to ensure your cat has a pleasant stay at Benning Animal Hospital.

**VACCINATIONS:** All cats that board at BAH must have proof of current vaccinations for feline distemper, rabies and bordetella. If your cat has never received the bordetella vaccine, we can administer it, preferably at least 2 weeks prior to boarding. We can, however, administer the bordetella when your pet arrives for boarding, but please understand that it may not be as effective if given the day of arrival (which means your pet can still catch kennel cough). We do not require your cat to be vaccinated for feline leukemia or feline infectious peritonitis, but we strongly recommend it. The vaccines can be given at your request while your cat boards, just let the receptionist know.

**FLEA PREVENTATIVE:** To ensure that the spread of fleas does not occur in our facility, we will be treating **all** boarders automatically with a capstar pill upon arrival and departure. The owner will only pay for the first capstar, at a set rate of \$5.50.

**BEDDING:** Your cat will be boarded in a 3 ft. x 3 ft. kennel with a litter box and a box to sleep in. Bedding will provide by BAH. If you wish to bring bedding in, you may, but it might get lost in the laundry as we change bedding daily. Kennels are cleaned twice daily and as needed. You may leave your pet carrier with us during your cat’s stay. Please be sure your name and your pet’s name are on the carrier. Please do not leave collars or leashes with your pet (they may get misplaced while boarding).

**FEEDING:** Your cat will be fed a quality dry cat food. If your cat does not eat this, we will try canned or special foods and give high calorie supplements to ensure good nutrition. If you wish to bring your own food, we will feed according to your instructions.

**MEDICATIONS:** If your cat requires medication, we will give it according to your instructions. There is a \$1.06 fee to administer the medication daily.

**BATHING OR NAIL TRIMS:** If you would like your pet bathed or the nails trimmed please tell the receptionist so it will be indicated on the boarding card. We will bathe your pet the night before you pick up. If your schedule changes, please notify us so we will have your pet ready for you. You will be charged for repetitive bathing.

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** BAH is opened Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 7:30am until 6:00pm. Wednesday hours are 7:30 until 5:00. Saturday 8:00am until 3:00pm. We are closed for lunch on Saturday from 12:00pm until 12:45pm. We are closed from 12:30pm until 2:00pm on the second Tuesday of every month. We are closed all day on Sunday!

**CLIENTS SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PETS NAME** \_\_\_\_\_