



113 E. Main Street Tavares, FL 32778

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REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES

- ★ All dogs participating in our day care program are required to wear a harness. You may bring your own, purchase one from us or rent one for \$1.00 per day.
- ★ Puppies must be at least 4 months of age and have their full series of all required vaccinations.
- ★ Males must be neutered.
- ★ Females in heat are not permitted in day care.
- ★ Dogs in day care must be on a monthly flea and tick preventative and a heart worm preventative that also prevents against hookworms.
- ★ Day care ends at 6:00 pm. A \$5.00 late fee will apply for every 15 minutes and there is a 30 minute maximum.
- ★ We reserve the right to refuse day care to any pet found to have fleas and or ticks. Please see our flea and tick policy on the policy page for more information.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING DOGS IN DAY CARE:

- ✘ Puppies under 4 months that have not received their entire series of all required vaccinations.
- ✘ Dogs with fleas or ticks. We may choose to bathe pets with fleas at check-in, if our schedule allows. We do not dip or de-tick. We reserve the right to refuse any pet with fleas or ticks at check-in.
- ✘ Excessive barking dogs that disrupt the other pet guests, and stress themselves.
- ✘ People aggressive pets that we are unable to handle or put a leash on.
- ✘ Dog aggressive dogs.
- ✘ Females in heat or non neutered males.

VACCINATIONS REQUIRED:

Vaccinations must be current prior to admission into day care in order to be effective, so please plan accordingly. There is a two week waiting period after the Bordatella vaccination to ensure effectiveness.

Dogs who regularly participate in group activities, frequent dog parks, boarding facilities, grooming salons or vet hospitals are at a higher risk of contracting airborne illnesses and parasites. Therefore, we require the following:

Bordatella	Every 6 months
DHPP (Distemper, Parvo and Parainfluenza)	1 or 3 year vaccination
Rabies	1 or 3 year vaccination
Fecal test	Every 6 months

*A Canine Influenza vaccine is not required, but is recommended. Although the vaccination does not reduce the incidence of canine flu, it reduces the severity of lung lesions and duration of coughing and viral shedding. Please discuss the benefits and risks with your veterinarian.

If your veterinarian recommends that your pet should not have certain vaccinations because he/she is an older age or because of a health condition, please have your vet write us a letter. The letter should state your pet's condition, which vaccination/s your pet will not be receiving, and confirmation that the absence of the vaccination/s will not cause your pet or other pet guests to be at risk. We cannot accept any pet without the Bordatella vaccination.

FLEA AND TICK POLICY:

To ensure that we maintain a flea and tick free environment, our facility is on a monthly extermination program inside and outside. Pets will be inspected for fleas and ticks upon check-in and check-out. It is our right to refuse pets with fleas or ticks. It is recommended that your pet be on a flea and tick preventative or repellent and a heartworm/hookworm preventative.

Since pets can encounter parasites in dog parks, owner's yards and common areas in neighborhoods, etc., The Green K9 is not responsible for flea or tick problems after the pet has exited our facility. It is the customer's responsibility to thoroughly inspect their pet prior to leaving our facility. We advise customers whose pets are found to have fleas and ticks at time of check-in to exterminate their home and yard before returning the pet to that environment.

We offer natural and herbal flea repellent products for sale.

Our yard and facility are professionally sprayed monthly against fleas and ticks with an eco-friendly and pet safe product.

Fleas:

- If fleas are found on the pet during the check-in inspection, a Capstar pill will be given immediately at the customer's expense. A flea bath may be given if our schedule allows. If our schedule does not allow, the customer or emergency contact must remove the pet from our facility to be bathed elsewhere professionally.

Ticks:

- Ticks are very difficult to kill; therefore, if ticks are found on the dog at check-in the dog may not stay in our facility, as we do not dip or de-tick dogs. The customer or emergency contact must remove the pet immediately from our facility.
- The customer or emergency contact may choose to take their pet to another facility to be dipped and de-ticked. However, we will not accept the pet back into our facility for 48 hours. Upon returning to our facility, the customer must provide proof of a professional bath and wait for the dog to be re-inspected. If ticks are still found, the owner must remove the pet from our facility. Even after dipping or bathing, it is not always possible to locate and kill 100% of all ticks present on a pet.

EXCESSIVE BARKING POLICY:

Day care facilities have a responsibility to control the indoor noise level for their pet guest's health and employee health. It is our job as pet care professionals to make every dog's day a pleasant one. By maintaining a stress free environment, the incidence of pet stress related illnesses decreases. The following are additional reasons why we are dedicated to minimizing the noise level in our facility:

- The City of Tavares has an outdoor noise ordinance that we must adhere to.
- OSHA has noise level standards that dictate how many decibels are permitted in a workplace. High noise levels contribute to hearing loss and high stress levels for employees.
- Excessive barking may be a sign of anxiety, which is our responsibility to remedy. Constant barking causes stress for the dog that is excessively barking and causes stress for the other dogs that are exposed to the barking. Stress weakens the immune system making a dog more susceptible to upper respiratory and intestinal upset conditions.
- Straining of a dog's vocal cords from excessive barking can cause the dog to become hoarse. It is not acceptable to us to send a dog home without a voice or a sore throat. It is our job to make every dog in our care happy and comfortable.

If we are unable to soothe a dog's excessive barking with exercise, group play and attention, the pet owner must remove the dog from our facility.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

The pet owner will be notified immediately. Emergencies will be transported to the customer's veterinarian if it is within a reasonable distance. Otherwise, we will transport the pet to a local veterinarian.



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DAY CARE REGISTRATION

HUMAN INFORMATION:

Last name: _____ First Name: _____

Last name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us? If a friend, please give their name:

YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON MUST BE SOMEONE WHO IS PHYSICALLY ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR PET IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

VET INFORMATION

Veterinarian's name: _____ Hospital name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

PET INFORMATION

Pet #1

Name: _____

Breed	Color/s	Sex	Neutered OR Spayed	Weight	DOB/ Age

Is your pet adopted? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, from which adoption group or shelter:

When was your pet adopted or purchased? _____

Is your dog compatible with other dogs? Yes ___ No ___

Do you take your dog to a dog park? Yes _____ No _____

Pet #2

Name: _____

Breed	Color/s	Sex	Neutered OR Spayed	Weight	DOB/ Age

Is your pet adopted? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, from which adoption group or shelter:

When was your pet adopted or purchased? _____

Is your dog compatible with other dogs? Yes ___ No ___

Do you take your dog to a dog park? Yes _____ No _____

Pet #3

Name: _____

Breed	Color/s	Sex	Neutered OR Spayed	Weight	DOB/ Age

Is your pet adopted? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, from which adoption group or shelter:

When was your pet adopted or purchased? _____

Is your dog compatible with other dogs? Yes ___ No ___

Do you take your dog to a dog park? Yes _____ No _____

PET'S HEALTH

Describe any current medical conditions, surgeries, or physical impairments:

Any chronic health problems? _____

Has your pet ever been diagnosed with Canine Influenza? Yes ___ No ___ or Canine Cough? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, when: _____

Is your pet currently on a flea and tick preventative? Yes ___ No ___

Has your pet ever been diagnosed with Heart worms, Hookworms, or any other intestinal parasites?

Yes ___ No ___ If so, when: _____ which parasite/s? _____

Is your pet currently on a heart worm preventative? Yes ___ No ___

List any allergies? _____

If your dog has seizures, when was the last seizure? _____

How often do seizures occur? _____

PET'S PERSONALITY

check all that apply

_____ Aggressive toward people?	_____ Aggressive toward other dogs?
_____ History of destructive chewing?	_____ History of biting a person?
_____ Fear biter?	_____ Constant barker or whiner?
_____ Climbs fences?	_____ Separation anxiety?
_____ Protective over food and/or toys?	_____ Other: _____

What else would you like us to know about your pet's personality:

PAYMENT

We must have a credit card on file for emergencies. Payment for day care services must be received at the time of check-out. Pets may not leave our facility without payment. We accept the following forms of payment: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit cards and Cash. **We do not accept American Express or personal checks. You may not check in if we do not have a credit card number on file.** You are not required to pay your final invoice with this card; it is for emergency purposes only.

Name of cardholder: _____ Circle one: Visa MasterCard Discover

Credit card# _____ expiration date: _____

DAY CARE AGREEMENT

I agree to pay for all services due by the time of check out, or my pet/s will not be released from The Green K9. By signing this contract and leaving my pet with The Green K9, I certify the accuracy of all information given about my pet/s. I specifically represent that I am the sole owner or agent of the pet, free of all liens and encumbrances. I specifically represent to The Green K9 that to my knowledge, my pet has not been exposed to Rabies, Distemper, Parvo, Canine Influenza or Canine Cough, within a thirty day period prior to any stay.

I understand that if my pet becomes ill and requires professional medical attention, The Green K9 in its sole discretion may engage the services of any local veterinarian of it's choice if my personal veterinarian is not available or not local. Any and all expenses will be paid by the pet owner. I authorize The Green K9 to contact my veterinarian in order to confirm and/or receive health and vaccination records. I agree to pay for all transportation fees associated with medical treatment.

I agree to release The Green K9 and its agents and employees from any and all liabilities or claim due to injury to myself, my pet, or any other property of mine, which may arise in any way out of services and/or products provided by or as a consequence of my association with The Green K9. The Green K9 reserves the right to charge the customer for reimbursement of damage to company property caused by their pet. The Green K9 is not responsible for lost or damaged belongings brought into our facility. Customers may choose to bring in items at their own risk.

I acknowledge and understand that every pet reacts differently, and that animals by nature are unpredictable. Pets may, without warning, bite or cause injury to humans and other pets. I acknowledge and understand that there are certain risks involved in pet ownership and care, including but not limited to dog fights, dog bites to humans or other dogs and the transmission of disease. The pet owner recognizes and accepts potential risks involved with interactive day care or group play with other pets. With my signature, I acknowledge and accept exclusive and sole responsibility, no matter the cause.

I release The Green K9, its agents and employees from any liability or claim due to death of my pet, unless The Green K9 has been found negligent by a court of law in the care of my pet. I understand that under no circumstances will The Green K9's liability exceed the lesser of the current chattel value of a pet of the same breed or the sum of \$200.00 per pet.

Initials:

_____ Infectious tracheobronchitis or "Canine Cough" and Canine Influenza are highly contagious airborne pathogens. Dogs can contract airborne illnesses wherever dogs congregate. Dogs that are incubating are contagious, but do not show symptoms. No amount of sanitation can prevent a dog from "catching" an airborne virus. Puppies, geriatric pets, dogs that have never been in day care before and dogs that are naturally prone to stress are at a higher risk of contracting an airborne cold or flu. Although the Bordatella vaccine is available, there are many strains that it does not cover. A vaccination for Canine Influenza is now available and recommended. For maximum protection against Canine Cough and Influenza, your dog should be vaccinated at least 2 weeks prior to participating in day care if intranasal is given, and 4-6 weeks prior if injection is given. The Green K9 is not responsible for any medical treatment incurred due to an airborne or other communicable disease that we have no control over.

_____ It is recommended that your pet be on a flea and tick preventative, and a heartworm/hookworm preventative. Our facility is on a preventative monthly flea and tick extermination program. We perform a detailed flea and tick inspection of each pet at check in. The Green K9 is not responsible for flea or tick problems after the pet has exited our facility. It is the customer's responsibility to thoroughly inspect their pet prior to checking out.

_____ In case of minor symptoms that may occur while your pet is in day care such as: stomach upset, colitis, vomiting, allergies, and minor scratches while playing in a group of dogs, I give The Green K9 permission to administer or apply any of the following over the counter remedies to my dog if necessary: Pepto Bismol, Benedryl and triple antibiotic cream.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above policies. In case of an emergency, or for payment of services rendered, I authorize The Green K9 to charge my card in my absence at my request and/or in case of emergency.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRINT NAME: _____