

# VCA Simmons Barkers Hotel and Purrington Inn

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## Barkers Hotel Boarding Admission Form

Date of Drop Off: \_\_\_\_\_  Existing Client  New Client

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Pick-Up Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check-Out Time: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

We operate a flea free facility and in order to maintain this standard, flea treatments are required for boarding. We offer Simparica, SimpleGuard, and Bravecto flea remedies (prices vary). We do not accept flea collars or natural flea remedies as forms of flea prevention. All pets must be free of parasites, including fleas & ticks. Pets brought in with parasites will require treatment at the owner's expense.

\_\_\_\_\_ All pets must be up to date on vaccinations. Proof of vaccinations must be on file at the time of boarding, or they will be administered upon admission.

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\_\_\_\_\_ It is our hospital policy that all pets are clean at the time of discharge. If your pet will be with us for an extended stay (five days or longer), he/she will likely need a clean-up bath before leaving, unless not recommended by doctor. If a bath is considered necessary, it will be done on the day of discharge, and you will be charged at regular bath rates.

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### Special Services To Be Performed

Boarding is a great opportunity to have necessary and recommended services performed conveniently while your pet is in our care. Please initial those you wish to receive.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bath (includes nail trim and ear cleaning). Priced by weight and hair length.

\_\_\_\_\_ Late night potty walks available nightly.

\_\_\_\_\_ Extra play time available daily. (Not applicable for our one-on-one guests.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Brush outs available and highly recommended for long-haired dogs to help prevent matting.

Frequency:  Daily  Every Other Day

\_\_\_\_\_ Fluff and dry service available and highly recommended for long or thick-haired dogs to help prevent hot spots. (Consists of rinsing pet with fresh water and blow drying after pool play)

Frequency:  Daily after the pool  Every other day

Prescription medications to be given: **Medications must be in their original containers.** Please indicate the dosage amount and how many times per day the medication needs to be given. Please indicate whether the medication needs to be given in the morning or evening.

Medication 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Provided by owner:  Yes  No

Medication 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Provided by owner:  Yes  No

Medication 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Provided by owner:  Yes  No

Medication 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Provided by owner:  Yes  No

### Feeding Instructions:

Please let us know how many **cups per serving** and the **brand of food you feed** if you are bringing your **own food**. Ex: 2 cups a.m. and p.m. Iams chicken. If you want us to feed our in-house food Science Diet Sensitive Skin and Stomach (hard food is Chicken wet food is either Chicken or Salmon) please let us know how many cups per meal. Ex: 2 cups a.m. and p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ If you are bringing in food from home, it must be bagged individually per feeding per day per pet. If the food is not bagged, your pet will be receiving our menu food for the stay.

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## Hotel Hours of Operation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Closed	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Hotel Pick-Up Hours Only

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2–5 p.m.	12–6 p.m.	12–6 p.m.	12–6 p.m.	12–6 p.m.	12–6 p.m.	12–5 p.m.

**Pick-ups outside of this timeframe MUST be agreed upon PRIOR to drop-off. These hours do not reflect the working hours of our patient care attendants.**

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**Signature of Owner/Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for choosing VCA Simmons Barkers Hotel to care for your pet. We provide quality boarding with a personal touch, giving each pet individual attention during their stay. Our Animal Care Attendants supervise all boarding guests and perform a health check upon admission, while maintaining a clean, safe, and healthy environment.

## Vaccinations:

All pets must be current on required vaccinations, with proof on file at the time of admission. If vaccination records are unavailable and the issuing veterinary hospital is closed, required vaccines will be administered at admission at the owner's expense. Boarding pets under four months of age is not recommended due to incomplete immunity. We recommend these pets board on the hospital side and note that they will not be permitted to participate in group play until their vaccine series is complete. They remain at risk until their vaccination series is complete but will have limited exposure to other animals in the hospital area.

**Dogs:** Distemper, Parvo, Leptospirosis, Rabies, Influenza H3N8 & H3N2, and Bordetella

**Cats:** FVRC-P (feline Distemper) and Rabies.

## Internal/External Parasites:

All pets must be free of parasites, including fleas and ticks. We require the use of Simparica, SimpleGuard, or Bravecto for flea and tick prevention. Proof of current prevention must be provided; otherwise, our in-house prevention will be administered at the owner's expense. **Negative stool test within the last 6 months required for dogs.**

## Rates and Payment:

Dog boarding rates are based on the room type. Other services provided to your pet during boarding are charged at regular cost. Payment in full is expected when your pet is discharged. A deposit is required for first time clients and extended boarding. Rates are calculated on a daily basis. Boarding is charged by the number of nights stayed.

## Medical Illness Policy:

One of the advantages of boarding your pet(s) at a Veterinary Hospital is that medical attention is readily available for our guests. **If your pet needs medical attention we will call the emergency number that was given to us on admission. If we are unable to contact you, your pet will be treated as we deem necessary, at normal hospital fees. You are responsible for full payment at the time of discharge.** If your pet is currently on medication, please inform the a staff member.



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## Inherent Conditions:

Occasionally, pets may develop health issues due to environmental or dietary changes, or these problems may occur spontaneously during their life. **Signs may include: vomiting, diarrhea, coughing, sneezing and self-trauma such as scratching or biting their skin.** We take great care so that these problems won't occur and we treat our guests promptly, if needed. However, please be aware and understand that these conditions can develop and that the hospital is not financially responsible or accountable for these inherent conditions, if they do occur.

## Intact (Non-Spayed) Female Dogs:

May be boarded at Barkers Hotel; however, boarding in a shared pet-care environment carries inherent risks, including but not limited to accidental breeding, injury, or behavioral incidents, even when group play or socialization is declined. By boarding an intact female dog, I acknowledge and accept these risks and agree that **VCA Simmons Animal Hospital, its staff, and affiliates shall not be held responsible for accidental breeding, injury, or any resulting medical expenses incurred during my dog's stay.**

## Brachycephalic Breeds:

Dogs with shortened airways (including, but not limited to, Bulldogs, Pugs, French Bulldogs, and Boston Terriers) are at increased risk for breathing difficulties, overheating, stress-related complications, and other medical emergencies, particularly during boarding. While we take additional precautions to monitor and care for brachycephalic dogs, these inherent risks cannot be completely eliminated. By boarding a brachycephalic dog, you acknowledge and accept these risks and agree that the hospital is not financially responsible for complications that may occur despite appropriate care.

## Injury, Incidents, and Aggressive Behavior (All Pets):

You confirm that your pet has no history of aggressive behavior, including biting or causing injury to people or other animals. You acknowledge that accidents, injuries, or incidents may occur during boarding, even with appropriate supervision and precautions.

If your pet exhibits aggressive or unacceptable behavior, VCA reserves the right to separate or restrain your pet, discontinue group activities, or request early pickup by you or your designated secondary contact.

If your pet causes injury to another pet or person, you agree to be solely responsible for all resulting damages, including medical or veterinary expenses. In the event your pet is involved in an incident caused by your pet (including but not limited to biting or physical injury), you authorize VCA to release your name and contact information to involved parties and/or appropriate authorities as required.

**We take great care to prevent these issues. However, please understand that such conditions may still develop, and if they do, the hospital is not financially responsible for these risks.**

## Personal Belongings:

Leaving personal belongings, i.e.: toys, blankets, bedding, etc., is not allowed due to sanitation and orderliness requirements. If you have questions about this, please discuss with the admitting attendant. **The facility is not responsible for any items if lost or soiled.** Collars and leashes may not be left at any time.

## Abandonment:

Please notify us of any changes to your pet's scheduled release date. If we do not hear from you or your authorized agent within **10 days** of the scheduled release date, your pet may be considered abandoned in accordance with state law. The owner remains responsible for all accrued boarding fees and any related costs or legal fees incurred by the Hospital.



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**Emergencies and Natural Disasters:** In the event of an emergency or natural disaster, we will attempt to contact you or your secondary contact. You authorize VCA to transport your pet or make temporary alternative housing arrangements as needed. You understand that evacuation may not always be possible. You agree to release VCA, its staff, and affiliates from all liability, including legal costs, for any injury or death resulting from a severe weather event.

**Overnight Staffing:** The facility is not staffed 24 hours a day. Pets are not monitored overnight during non-business hours. You accept the risks associated with non-observation, including illness, injury, or death.

**INDEMNIFICATION:** YOU HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS VCA, THEIR INVITEES, OWNERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, AND AGENTS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL INJURY, LIABILITY, CLAIMS, LITIGATION, ACTIONS, SUITS, COSTS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, ATTORNEY'S FEES, EXPENSES OR DEMANDS RESULTING FROM OR RELATING IN ANY WAY TO YOUR PET'S STAY WITH VCA, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY VCA'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT.

**Privacy Policy:** Privacy practices are available at [vcahospitals.com/privacy-policy](https://vcahospitals.com/privacy-policy).

By signing below, you agree that you have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions in the Boarding Agreement above, and all information provide to VCA in connection with this Boarding Agreement are true and correct.

**Signature of Owner/Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_