



## What to Expect from Doggie Daycare (for you to keep)

Doggie Daycare can be fun and a wonderful experience for your pup! Here are a few things to keep in mind when sending your dog to play.

### Benefits of Daycare

- **Socialization**-Puppies need to learn young how to behave in groups of dogs and to trust new people. Socialization is good for older dogs as well. It can help them stay young and playful for years to come!
- **Confidence**-Daycare can help even the most reserved dogs with his/her confidence. Being with other dogs, they learn behaviors and social cues that us humans can't teach them. It may take some time, but you will see your dog grow into a whole new pooch!
- **Anxiety**-Instead of staying home alone, worrying and possibly eating your furniture, daycare provides them with an escape from their anxiety!
- **Exercise**-Your dog will burn off TONS of energy in daycare! They spend their day running around in the play yards and playing fetch! We also offer plenty of shade from the sun and water to quench their thirst!

### What to expect AFTER Daycare

- **Increased Appetite/Thirst**-With extra activity, it is normal for dogs to be more hungry and thirsty. We have water available at all times inside and out; however, when they are busy having fun, they don't always stop to drink as much as they should.
- **Boo-Boos**-Dogs play with their teeth and claws. The more active of a player your dog is, the more likely they are to come home with scratches or marks. Our play groups are always supervised by multiple staff and we do our best to keep the dogs safe and scratch free, but sometimes it happens. If we notice any marks or scratches on your dog, we will notify you.
- **Cooties**-Daycare for dogs is really no different than daycare for children. Every child catches a cold at some point. Unfortunately, dogs can not tell us when they do not feel well. We may not know they are "sick" until they show physical signs such as sneezing, coughing or diarrhea. We do everything in our power to prevent illnesses in our facility, but nothing is fool proof. If we notice anything at all, we will let you know. If you notice your dog is not feeling well, please notify us and keep them home to prevent spreading any illness.