



Bushlands Pet Retreat

Cat and dog holidays

Pet Boarding Checklist

Two weeks before boarding

- Vaccinations**
Check your pets vaccination record to ensure that it is current. Dogs require a minimum **C5** which includes kennel cough and cats a minimum **F3** vaccination. **Note that a first time vaccination takes 2 weeks to become effective.** If you can't find your pets vaccination record, ask your veterinary clinic to email you a copy.
- Flea treatment**
We strongly recommend that your pet has current flea treatment prior to boarding. Flea treatments generally last around 5 weeks however you should check the dosage and administration details for your brand. At Bushlands, we use FRONTLINE® ORIGINAL for cats and dogs. We can provide a single dose on arrival at our purchase cost if necessary.
- Medications and suppliments**
If your pet requires medications or suppliments during their stay, check that there is enough for the duration and they are labelled with your pets name. You can download and fill out our medication authorisation form from our website FAQ page prior to arrival or just bring the medication and we can complete the form together at check in.
- Diet**
We provide a comprehensive, balanced diet (see our pet menu on the Bushlands FAQ page), however if your pet requires or wants something special, you are welcome to bring all or some for your pets stay. Please call us to discuss as we may be able to accommodate some special diets.

Day of arrival

- Your pet**
We generally feed pets between 8-10am and 4-6pm daily. If you are arriving around these times, we can feed your pet on arrival.
- Your pets favourite things**
If you think that your pet will be happier with something that smells of home, like their own bedding or other items (we have had old t-shirts which I guess smell pretty good!), bring them along. Toys are okay for cats however please note that a dog toy may not last the distance if aquired by other guests!
- Vaccination record**
Please bring along your pets current vaccination record. We just need to sight it and record the expiry dates in our booking system.
- Nothing else required**
We provide all food, trampoline beds, soft mattresses, toys and leads for dogs and igloo beds and toys for cats.

While you are away

- Checking on your pet**
Just give us a call or send us an email. We are very happy to let you know how your pet is getting on and often have contact with owners during their pets stay.

On your return

- Pet collection**
If possible, please call us before you arrive as we need to plan our day with various tasks including dog walks around the property and may not be immediatly available to discharge your pet. All payments are at check out and we have eftpos available.

