

# The Smiths Dog Lodge

*Love and Lodging for Your Family Dog*

## *Packing gear for a stay at the lodge:*

**1. Food:** Bring ONLY the amount of food you need for the time your dog is at the lodge. Add a couple extra scoops in case you are delayed in your return.

- a. Bring the food in a STURDY CONTAINER with a strong lid
- b. Write first and **last** name and feeding instructions on the container (i.e. 1 scoop x 2)
- c. Include a measured scoop if you prefer
- d. SNACKS or TREATS must be brought in a separate small container with a strong lid.
- e. PLASTIC BAGGIES, GLADWARE, Original food bags are NOT ALLOWED for any reason.
- f. ALL Special Diets using refrigerated food, raw food, canned food, supplements, etc. are allowed.

Here is an example of the best kind of container to bring your dog food in: (short, squatty, with clips to secure the lid and they come in all sizes). These are very safe and convenient to use.

YES



NO



**2. Bedding:** BLANKETS or PADS work best and all bedding must be machine washable. ZIPPERED BEDS with removable Stuffing or Styrofoam are NOT ALLOWED. Do not bring extra large dog beds with zippers.

YES



NO



**3. Medication:** All medications must be in the original prescription vials including dosing instructions and contact information for your veterinarian.

**4. Extra Items that are allowed:** Bark collars, jackets or sweaters, chewies or toys\*, "slow down" food bowls, comfort items like t-shirts or smaller blankets or towels. \* We cannot guarantee the safe return of toys. Please do not bring toys or other items that you would regret losing.

**5. DO NOT BRING:** Bowls, leashes (except to escort into the garage) harnesses (except in special cases), And again: Beds with zippers with stuffing or Styrofoam are not allowed.

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