



Packing for your pup!

In order to maintain safe and organized food prep and storage areas, we need our guests to help by following a few guidelines. We have many dogs to care for and feed every day. Therefore, we must have procedures in place insuring we can safely organize and store all items needed for each dog staying at Dog's Day Out. All dogs boarding overnight with us will be assigned a locker (18"D x 12"W x 30"H) during their stay. All belongings left with your dog must fit into their locker. If your dog has special diet or health considerations, or if their meals do not fit into the suggested methods below, please talk to us so that we can make arrangements to accommodate your dog's food/medication needs. The comfort and safety of all our guests is our top priority! We appreciate your thoughtfulness and cooperation.

Meals

Dry food - Pre-measure meals in individual baggies and bring ready to serve.

Wet food (cans or plastic containers) - Bring in original containers.

Home prepared food - Pre-measure meals in individual baggies or plastic containers and bring ready to serve. If only a small amount is being added to each meal, home prepared items may be brought in one small plastic container.

Raw - MUST be brought in pre-measured individual baggies ready to serve.

Treats - Place enough treats for your dog's stay in a baggy. We are happy to serve!

*Please bring 1-2 extra meals in case of an unexpected change in check out date.

**All treats served must be able to be chewed and eaten safely by your pup immediately upon serving. No rawhides or similar type treats or chews are allowed at DDO due to choking hazards. Save those treats for your pet to enjoy at home with your supervision.

Other acceptable methods:

- If all food to be served during your dog's reservation (wet or dry), will fit into a plastic container no larger than 18Lx12W inches, you may bring one container of this size.
- You may bring one bag of dry food with your pet(s) if it is 20 pounds (or less) in size. Be sure this bag will be enough food for your pet's entire reservation.

Things we will not be able to store:

- Bags of kibble larger than 20 pounds.
- Storage or food containers larger than 18Lx12W inches in size.
- Food, medication, or belongings before, after, or in between reservations. (Please take everything with you when you go.)

Things we provide

Bowls - We have a variety of bowls and plates on hand (including puzzle bowls, slow feed bowls, etc). We should be able to provide any type of serving dish needed during your pet's stay. Please talk to us if your dog has a special need for meal serving.

Preparation utensils (forks, spoons, knives, etc.) - We have all things needed to prep meals on hand in our kitchen.

Measuring cups/scoops - If a meal, or a portion of a meal, is not pre-measured, we will have all utensils needed to measure and portion food items on hand in our kitchen.

Toys and food puzzles - We keep an array of toys and food puzzles to use with our guests. Kongs, Nylabones, and many other toys safe for our environment can be provided based on your dog's needs.

Beds - We have Kuranda beds, Marcioro Perla beds, blankets, and other soft bedding choices to make your pup comfortable.

Medication

Please bring all medications in their original bottle. This includes supplements, herbal remedies, and any dietary additive or aide. If you have a medication or supplement in a large container you feel would be difficult for us to store, please talk to us about an acceptable way to bring the item.