

SLEEPOVER TIPS

We will do what we can to make your pet's stay as enjoyable as possible. You can help, too. Your pet will "read" your emotions, so it's important you feel comfortable, even excited about your pet's visit to DWK! To help you with this, come visit our facility and meet our staff without your pet. They will show you around and tell you about the homey environment we offer. Let us know what will make you feel better about your pet's sleepover with us, because when you feel better, so will your pet.

- Bring food and treats, or maybe a piece of clothing that smells like you and home, so that your pet isn't dealing with more changes than necessary and has a familiar and comforting object.
- Download registration materials from dwkennel.com or stop in and complete the paperwork prior to bringing your pet so your pet isn't anxiously waiting in the lobby while you register.
- Provide us with as many details as possible about your pet's personality, likes and dislikes.
- Bring a copy of your pet's medical records, making sure your pet has all of the necessary doses of required immunizations, tick and flea prevention, and heart-worm prevention.
- Make sure we know about your pet's allergies, special needs, and bring any prescribed medication in the original prescription bottle with your pet's name and dose on the label.
- Take a tour with your pet prior to leaving him or her, so the DWK association has your stamp of approval.
- Use DayPlay or DayBoard prior to a Sleepover so your pet knows you will be returning to pick him or her up at the end of the Sleepover.
- Every time you are getting into your vehicle and heading to DWK, give your pet a treat and associate the trip to DWK with a yummy experience.
- Let us know the moment you are less than thrilled with your experience at DWK.
- And for your reassurance, let us know if you want texts and pictures of your pet while you are away.