

Pet Medical Center of Pasco Dog Daycare

Hours and phone number

Monday–Friday from 7:00am–5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 2:00pm

No Drop off's after 12:00pm

Office number is (509) 545-6761

E-mail address: daycare@pmcpasco.com

New Dogs:

New dogs should be dropped off in the morning and only stay up to 2 hours for the first 10-12 visits. We can then slowly increase the time spent at daycare. New dogs will not be accepted if dropped off after 12:00pm.

No drop off's (even for our regular attendees) are allowed past 12:00 pm as most play activity happens between 9:00 am-1:00 pm. In the afternoon the group is too tired to safely play with an excited dog entering the group at the end of the day.

Fees

“Pay as you go” = \$6 per dog per hour

Pre-pay Packages: Enjoy the savings!!

- 30 hours for \$165 **Save \$15.00**
- 50 hours for \$235.00 **Save \$65.00**
- 105 hours for \$455.00 **Save \$178**

Drop-off at Daycare Center

Please have your dog on leash. When you enter the lobby, wait for daycare staff to take your dog to the play area. The area behind the daycare gate is for EMPLOYEES ONLY, please do not enter the daycare room for ANY REASON!

Pick-up at Daycare Center

When you enter the lobby have your leash ready to secure your pet.

Do not call and/or whistle to the dogs as you enter or while you wait for your dog to be brought to you. A staff member will process your payment if needed, then bring your dog to the lobby, ask him/her for a sit, then release your dog to you once the door has closed fully. Please exit with your dog on leash.

A note about safety

All dogs must enter and exit on leash. A collar with a plastic snap buckle with identification is required. (not a belt buckle style) Please wait until the lobby is clear of any dogs or clients before you enter with your dog. Some of our participants are well mannered with team members, but may have issues with others.

Behavior Assessment & Trial 2 hours:

Introductions for daycare are given by scheduled appointment.

The introduction fee is \$20 and will cover:

A behavior evaluation by a staff member and introducing your dog to the play group one by one.

The introduction will last 2 hours. Your dog will be allowed to join the play group if no issues arise. We ask that you stay close by for the first 30 mins so if necessary, you can pick him/her up without the need to kennel.

Watching your dog play

You are welcome to watch your dog play.

- You may go to BlyLee's to view the daycare from the TV monitor in the lobby.
- Find us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)! There are videos and photos on our facebook page of the dogs enjoying their time at the daycare.

The importance of regularity

Regular attendance is critical to your dog's ability to adjust to the play group routines and allows your dog to become familiar with the other dogs and the staff, making a fun and safe experience.

Basic manners and appropriate play skills are a vital part of healthy interactions with staff and other dogs. All dogs in the daycare are immersed in appropriate shaping of those skills while they are here. This is done with reward based positive reinforcement, verbal markers, redirection, and short separations as needed.

Enhanced Daycare Sessions may be required to help your dog perform basic skills that are necessary for safe and appropriate play during our groups.

Although daycare is a great outlet for energy, it should not be the only outlet. Some dogs would enjoy daycare more if they had some exercise before they attend.

Possible reasons for expulsion from Daycare

Sometimes it may be necessary to turn a dog away or inform

the owner that their dog is no longer able to attend.

Here are some possible reasons:

- Aggressive behavior
- Excessive mounting
- Excessive barking
- Any Kennel Issues
- Not a good fit for you or your dog's needs

We will work with you on identifying and correcting any of these issues, but sometimes it just is not a good fit for the client and their dog.

Please keep this for future reference, as it contains important information about daycare

Daycare Health Requirements

These requirements must be met before we can schedule a daycare introduction.

- Proof of examination by a licensed veterinarian at least 1 year prior to admittance. Yearly examination is required thereafter.
- A fecal test with a negative result for all internal parasites (*including Giardia*) within six months prior to admittance and every six months thereafter (*must be provided by a licensed veterinarian*).
- All dogs over 4 months of age will be **considered**. They must meet all health requirements. All dogs must be spayed or neutered by 7 months of age. There is a two week minimum waiting period for healing after surgery, before your dog can return to daycare.
- It is the client's responsibly to ensure we have the most up to date records for your dog. We will try and give reminders, however we cannot guarantee that you will be notified by a team member when your dog is due for any of our health requirements.

Vaccinations:

4 months to 1 year: Must have a 3 vaccination series against Distemper and Parvo (*with the first vaccine being no earlier than 6 weeks old and the last one at 16 weeks*) given at 3-4 week intervals until a total of 3 vaccines have been given OR a *titer test showing immunity to Distemper and Parvo prior to admittance. The last vaccination has to be given 10-14 days or more prior to admittance to dog daycare.

Greater than one year: Vaccination against Distemper and Parvo after one year of age (if had vaccination series given at less than six months of age), or a protective blood titer against Distemper and Parvo prior to admittance. If your dog did not have vaccinations before one year of age, then it needs to have a vaccination at least one month prior to admittance or have a blood titer test showing immunity to Distemper and Parvo prior to admittance.

Two years and older: Proof of Distemper and Parvo vaccination every three years OR a protective blood titer for Distemper and Parvo every three years.

Eight Years and Older: Current for all vaccines/titer test/vaccine waiver for health reasons.

Rabies: Current Rabies certificate required to prove vaccination by six months of age, then as indicated to be in accordance with state laws.

- A **titer** is a test done on the blood which indicates levels of immune response against distemper and Parvo. This potentially eliminates the need for vaccination boosters on dogs who are protected.
- Requirements can be waived if health conditions preclude vaccinating. For requirements to be waived, a protective blood titer must be shown prior to admittance.

Pet Medical Center of Pasco Application for Dog Daycare

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day/Work Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Authorized to pick up/drop off people (*please include phone numbers*) _____

Information about your dog:

Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Gender: Male Female Weight _____ Spayed or Neutered _____

Birth Date _____ Where did you obtain your dog? _____

Veterinarian Clinic and Phone Number _____

Is your dog (*please check all that apply*):

- Is your dog crate trained? (We utilize crates for short periods during daycare) No Yes
- Walked regularly? How Frequently? _____ (Daily/Weekly/How Long?)
- Exercised beyond walks? Running Bike riding Retrieving Other _____
- Allowed to play with other dogs?

Has your dog ever bitten someone or another dog? No Yes (*If yes, please explain*)

Your dog's training history (*please check*):

No training Private Training
Group class Other

Where or Who was training done with?

Personality *(Please check the words that describe your dog):*

Calm	Alert	Fearful
Shy	Happy	Anxious
Timid	Goofy	Protective
Playful	Well-behaved	
Silly	Lively	
Sweet	High energy	

Behavior *(Please check all behaviors that describe your dog and elaborate below):*

Dog Reactive (barks/growls)	People Reactive (barks/growls)	Food Possessive
Jumps on People	Mouthy/Bites	Eats Poop
Eats Rocks	Destroys Toys	Fearful (<i>describe fears</i>)
Digs holes	Barks Excessively	Chews Excessively
Escapes	Jumps Fences (<i>how high?</i>)	Guards Food Bowl
Guards House or Yard	Can't Grab Collar	Fence fights

Please provide details for choices above:

What is the reason you have chosen daycare of your dog?

How often will you dog attend daycare per week? 1 day 2 days 3 days 4 days 5 days
