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[Dog boarding kennels](#) vary considerably in what they offer and what they charge. Take a few minutes to run through some of your preconceptions about the type of care you think your dog should receive before you check out the kennels. Does your dog need human contact and, or, to play with other animals? Some breeds and some individual animals can be aggressive in certain situations. Do you want your animals playing with other dogs? Or is it preferable for your pet to be kept on their own because they like to sleep or just to be left to their own devices?

Do you expect your dog to be able to have their own kennel and if so are you willing to pay extra for this service? How much room do you expect them to have? Is it important to you for your dog to be able to go outside whenever they want or is it enough that they get outside for an hour or so a day? You need to know if your dog will only be allowed outside for short periods of time..

If your dog is a small one do you want them to be kept separately from the big dogs? Alternatively a [small-dog boarding kennels](#) might be better as they can provide that specialised care that the little ones need.

You will want to choose [dog boarding kennels](#) which will provide your precious pet with the food he or she is used to. The last thing you want is to come home from a work trip or holiday and find your dog a bag of bones who has refused to eat because he doesn't like the food that has been put in the food plate. Make sure in advance that your dog can eat the type of food he or she is used to.

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