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# **Preparing Yourself And Your Dog To Go To The Dog Boarding Kennels**



The first step in preparing to put your dog in boarding kennels is to check the place out. Your pet needs a comfortable home while away from you. You want to be comfortable knowing your dog is cared for and any medical conditions dealt with appropriately. You will also want to consider your pet's psychological health. The best preparation is to make sure that your pet can take some familiar items from home with him when he goes to the [dog boarding kennels](#).

Your pet needs a place that is the closest to their normal environment as possible. Your pet will be much happier if they can sleep on their own bed, cushion or with their own blankets at the kennels. Some kennels discourage or forbid toys and personal bedding in case they get lost or damaged.

Not all [dog boarding kennels](#) allow you to but if you can take their toys and familiar food that is best. If possible you want them to have access to an outside play area for most of the day if this is what they are used to. Being able to lie around and play on fresh grass is important to some dogs. If they have access whenever they want these animals will be less stressed when you leave them..

Some dogs crave personal attention and to be played with and cuddled. Some kennels charge an hourly rate for this however others provide this in the overall charges. We can never know for sure if these services are actually provided but frequently their reputation precedes them, so check them out. Those who have used the services before are the best source of information so ask around for good dog boarding kennels.

You will need to take a copy of your animal's vaccination certificates and any other legal requirements so make sure you put this in your bag of toys, bedding and any special treats you might be leaving when you drop off your pet at the [dog boarding kennels](#).

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