

Planning for Pets During Vacation

Planning for vacation can be stressful. When you leave to enjoy your adventure, your pets can also become stressed. It is important to plan for Fido and Felix to ensure a worry-free separation.

Current Records

Ensure your pet has a current vaccinations, license, microchip, and ID tag.

License and microchip information can be found by visiting our website at: www.denveranimalshelter.org.

In Case of Emergency

Make an emergency contact list for your pet sitter or boarding facility.

Veterinary Care

If you will be unreachable, contact your vet office and inform them you will be on vacation and you give permission for your pet sitter, family member, or friend to make emergency medical care decisions on your behalf.

Introductions

Set up an introduction for your pet in advance of your vacation.

Arrange for your pet sitter to come to your house or take your pet to visit the boarding facility.

Neighbors

Alert your neighbors that you will have a pet sitter at your house.

Local Animal Shelter

Assure your pet's safe return home by contacting your local shelter to give permission for your pet sitter, boarding facility, family member or friend to pick up your pet should they become lost and arrive at the shelter. Lengthy stays at the shelter can cause stress on your pet and result in additional fees.



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