

BATHING POLICY

The following are the policies of Irvington Pet Hospital concerning the bathing and grooming of your pet(s) at this facility:

1. Pets arriving for bathing and grooming may be dropped off between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday thru Friday. We do not bathe pets on Saturdays. Your pet will be ready to go home at 5:00 p.m. If your pet is not picked up by 6:00 p.m., it will have to board overnight and you will be responsible for the boarding fees upon release of your pet.
2. For your pet's benefit, as well as the protection of our staff and other pets, all pets arriving for bathing and grooming must have a current **RABIES** vaccination. If this vaccine was given elsewhere, you will be required to provide written proof of vaccination prior to your pet being accepted for bathing and grooming.
3. If your pet has not had a Rabies vaccine, you may elect to have our veterinarian examine your pet and vaccinate it for Rabies in order for it to stay for grooming. The fees for these services are your responsibility and are due upon release of your pet.
4. It is strongly recommended that any cat arriving for bathing and grooming have a current vaccination for Feline Panleukopenia, Calici Virus, and Rhinotracheitis (**FVRCP**).
5. It is strongly recommended that any dog arriving for bathing and grooming have current vaccinations for Distemper and Parvo Virus (**DHPP** or equivalent) and Bordetella (**BV**).
6. There will be additional charges for any pet requiring examination, vaccination, medication, sedation, anesthesia, shaving, or additional comb-out time. These charges are your responsibility and are due upon release of your pet.
7. We will make a reasonable attempt to rid your groomed pet of fleas. We cannot guarantee 100% flea kill without endangering the health of your pet. Consequently, we will not honor requests for re-bathing and re-dipping.
8. **Please check the appropriate box below regarding the use of chemical restraint:**

_____ I authorize chemical restraint (sedation or anesthesia) to be used on my pet if necessary. I realize that any procedure that requires sedation or anesthesia may result in complications, even death. **I agree to pay the additional cost of chemical restraint upon release of my pet.**

_____ I do not authorize the use of chemical restraint on my pet. I realize that if my pet is not co-operative without chemical restraint, the bathing/grooming will not be done.

Full payment is due upon release of your pet.

Signature _____ Date _____

At what number can we reach you today? _____