

Special Services

We understand that every dog is unique and that some may require services beyond our standard levels of care. That is why we are happy to offer special services for dogs who may require that added special touch. We have plenty of staff members, staff in the building 24/7 and work closely with many local veterinarians. Our loving and caring staff is here to ensure that your dog has a comfortable and enjoyable stay with us.



Some of the special services we can offer your dog are:

Extra Bathroom Breaks

Our Private Retreat option offers four walks outside for a bathroom break plus a 20-minute playtime with a staff member. This means that your dog will go out to use the bathroom about every 4 or 5 hours during the day. If your dog needs additional bathroom breaks, we can certainly arrange that. **1-2 extra breaks, \$2/day; 3-5 extra breaks, \$5/day.**

Bathroom Assistance

If your dog needs assistance walking or going to the bathroom, that is something that we can typically accommodate. We do request that you bring your dog in for a visit prior to their stay. This will allow us to learn exactly what your dog needs and ensure that we are able to care for your dog properly. **\$5/day.**

Incontinence

We realize that like people, dogs can sometimes no longer control their bowels or bladders due to aging, or for a variety of other reasons. Some of these dogs may wear belly bands or doggie diapers that need to be changed. We want to ensure that these dogs receive the extra care and attention they need. This includes frequent checks to clean up any accidents in their bedrooms and rinse-offs or baths as needed. **\$7/day.**

Eating Assistance

If your dog requires assistance eating, such as handfeeding, spoonfeeding or eating from a Bailey Chair (for Megaesophagus), we are able to accommodate that. **\$5/meal.**

Medications

We do not typically charge a fee for giving medications. However, if your dog has five or more medications, there is a small fee. **\$3/day.**

Wound Dressings

If your dog is recovering from surgery or an accident and has bandages or wound dressings, or if your dog needs to wear booties or other special dressings or protection for indoors or bathroom breaks, our staff can generally care for these situations as long as you provide detailed instructions of what should be done. **\$5/day.**

While our staff is experienced and trained in dog first aid and we do have some veterinary assistants and veterinary technicians on our team, we are not medical professionals and are not licensed to practice medicine or give medical advice. Not all dogs will be a good fit for our environment. If your dog requires special services or if your dog is an older dog, we request that you bring your dog for a visit for an hour or so, or you may even want to bring your dog for a trial overnight prior to boarding them with us. This will help us to assess your dog's needs and our ability to give them the proper care, and it will help your dog to become more comfortable with our facility and staff.

*Thank you,
Your Family at Ruff Housing*