

Vacation Reminders

Schedules/Payment

Please make sure your reservations for Maw'n Paws are as far in advance as possible. This is especially important during busy holiday seasons.

Please let your Pet care provider know if you'll be arriving home late during the day of the last visit.

Please call Maw'n Paws to let them know you are home! Maw'n Paws will continue service until otherwise notified for the health and safety of your pet.

Maw'n Paws accepts cash and cheque payments. All Cheques are to be made payable to Maw'n Paws, cash is to be left in a sealed envelope with Maw'n Paws visibly written on it for your Pet care provider to pick up.

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Please leave a detailed note where you will be staying, a number where we can reach you in case of an emergency so we will have it if it is ever needed. Also include a secondary contact in case we cannot reach you first.

Have everything necessary to care for your pet out in the open, on your kitchen table for example, or let Maw'n Paws know in advance where we can expect to find it. Your vacation should not be interrupted with questions about your pet that can be addressed before you leave.

Your Pet's Home/Bed(ding)

If your pet has a special place where they sleep/rest please make sure it is clearly visible/marked.

Adequate Food and Treats

Please make sure your pet's food is clearly visible and labelled with the number of servings per day as well as the serving sizes.

Utensils and Can Openers

If required, please leave these out in the open as well.

Food and Water Bowls

Most pets enjoy their own dishes so please make sure they are clearly visible/marked.

Medications

Please make sure that you take the time to discuss your pet's medical needs well in advance of your vacation so that there is nothing left to chance or surprise. Also, even

though you will have already discussed it, please leave detailed instructions regarding all pet medicine(s). This includes dosages, frequency, with or without food and so on.

Leashes and Collars

A properly fitted collar with ID as well as a spare leash & collar in case of breakage should be included.

Hiding Places

Please include a list of your pet's favorite/usual hiding places. We will check these places periodically to ensure there is nothing happening that shouldn't be.

Toys and Favorite Activities

Please ensure your pet's toys are available/marked so that they will be entertained during those lonely moments. A list of activities your pet enjoys will help us bond properly during our visit(s).

Paper Towels and Plastic Bags

All poop is scooped during walks/visits and is disposed of properly using these items.

Cleaning Supplies

For both odor control and stains must be available in case of accidents. Broom, dustpan and vacuum cleaner if necessary should be easily accessible as well.

Kitty Litter

Please ensure there is an extra scoop and enough litter to last longer than the duration of your absence.

Lived-In Look

If you have plants please make a watering can or hose available for plants. If you request the additional service of show removal please leave access to shovel(s) and salt/sand.

Towels

For wet or muddy paws are required according to the season/weather. In Canada, that is all the time.

Neighborly Notice

Please take the time to notify your vet and/or neighbors that you will be away and that Maw'n Paws has your permission to enter your home and care for your pet(s).

Keys/Access Codes

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If Maw'n Paws is required to access portions of your home that are not part of your regular visit(s) please cut and deliver those keys in advance.

It is recommended that you change your security codes before you leave for vacation, and that you notify Maw'n Paws in writing of the change. When you return from vacation it is recommended that you change your codes again, with additional written notification (if Maw'n Paws needs to know the code in order to facilitate future visits).

When you cut new keys please make sure they work by testing them. Maw'n Paws requires 2 sets of keys: 1 will remain in the office as a back up in case of emergency.

General Vacation Notes

You may not be able to return home when anticipated and the extra supplies may become a necessity. Maw'n Paws will be happy to pick up necessary supplies for a small additional fee.

It is a good idea to clean out the refrigerator before leaving, to avoid food spoilage.

It is recommended that all food utensils/dishes are washed and put away before you leave.

Please leave instructions regarding your garbage/recycling days are as well as where the waste is to be placed on those dates.

Please adjust your thermostat before leaving for the comfort and safety of your loved ones. Closed up homes can become dangerously hot in a short period of time. Make a note of any windows/blinds/doors that should remain closed, and which ones can be opened.

Help us Know Your Pet

Inform Maw'n Paws about all (minor and major) health concerns your pet(s) might have, past, present and suspected.

Make sure their collar fits properly, otherwise the animal may slip out of the collar while being walked. Also, collars that do not fit correctly can cause your pet to scratch at it relentlessly and risk injury or create a situation of undue stress.

Make sure the correct ID tags are attached securely to the current and replacement collars.

If your dog loves to chew, please leave more than enough chew toys and take proper precautions to guard your personal items and home furnishings.

If your pet enjoys a good escape attempt please alert Maw'n Paws. It is important that you secure your yard and entry points from easy exit and/or digging.

Leave an item of clothing you have recently worn, but not washed (with no food spills) where pet sleeps to provide a "security blanket" - your smell can comfort your pet while they're alone. A sweater or shirt is ideal for this. Please note that this article may be "used" by your pet in some fashion while you are away, and as such you should not use an article of value.

Please notify Maw'n Paws of any unusual habits your pet(s) may have, such as fears, nightmares, sleeping patterns changes in bowel movements or eating habits when left alone.

Let your dog walker know which rooms are off limits and sure the entry points are securely closed/blocked before you leave.

Notice

Maw'n Paws cannot be expected to comply with the items listed on this document if they're not previously addressed or noted. We have taken the time to carefully consider as much as we can while you are gone and we expect that you do the same. If there is something missing from this list that is important or needs to be brought up we encourage you to do so, no matter how small or trivial.

Your pet's well-being is paramount to Maw'n Paws and that means we have to ensure your home is as it is when you are present. If for any reason you do not want to leave your pet in your home while you are away please consider Maw'n Paws Pet Boarding services as an alternative. Ask us for more information on this.

Understanding

The client agrees that they have been given reasonable time to read and understand this and related documents.