

Dog care handoff sheet

Complete privately. Confirm what the caregiver can accommodate before care starts.

Type into the boxes, then save your copy, or print and write. Skip irrelevant sections.

Settling example: Quiet rest after lunch helps. Can you accommodate this?

Dog / dates / service

Owner: name, phone and when reachable

Backup: name, phone and when to contact

Veterinary clinic: name and phone

Normal meals and water (food, amounts, timing, restrictions)

Bathroom, walks and familiar cues

What helps my dog settle or rest

Triggers, guarding, escape risks and handling to discuss

Discuss this draft first. Confirm arrangements, then share both pages privately.

Confirm the handoff

Use this as a conversation record, not a booking confirmation or service agreement.

Attach existing labelled or veterinary directions: dose, time, storage and any instructions for a missed dose. Ask the veterinarian about missing instructions.

Health changes and existing care instructions

Agreed emergency process (use contacts on page 1)

Drop-off / pickup: times, people and agreed location

Items packed (as agreed with the caregiver)

Still to confirm: question / responsible person / date

Before care: confirm dates, price, fit and both handoffs; give the caregiver both pages.
Share keys and access details privately. At pickup, ask what to adjust next time.

For medical instructions, use the veterinarian's directions and the agreed process.
This sheet is not treatment advice or care authorization.

Marpole: an optional daycare day is charged at the normal rate. No familiarization meetings or free trials are offered. Availability and arrangements must be confirmed.