



Cat Boarding FAQ's

What are the fees for cat boarding at Maroubra Veterinary Hospital?

At Maroubra Veterinary Hospital (MVH) we offer cat boarding facilities for up to a maximum of 24 of cats.

This high level of quality care is provided at very competitive and reasonable boarding fees:

- \$24.50 plus GST per night for 1 cat
- \$42 plus GST per day for 2 cats in shared enclosure
- \$30 plus GST per day for diabetic cats

*Prices subject to change without notice.

Why should I choose MVH for my cat boarding?

At MVH we offer boarding facilities exclusively for cats only.

We have a team of veterinarians and vet nurses that care and interact with our cat boarders daily 7 days a week.

Many of our long-standing clientele choose MVH as their preferred cat boarding facility for their treasured pets.

My cat is not very social?

Our MVH team have years of experience in cat care. We are very attentive to each of our clientele's special requirements and will ensure we are fully briefed on every aspect of your cat before they enter our boarding facilities to ensure a smooth transition into our facility.

We invest time and care into every cat boarder and will ensure your cat is only socialised with other cats if and when appropriate.

We use Feliway, a synthetic pheromone that reduces anxiety in cats and helps them feel more relaxed throughout the hospital and in the cat boarding area.

My cat is on medication. Will you manage this?

Given our extensive experience in providing veterinary and boarding care for cats we are highly experienced in administering feline medications with care, diligence and medical care.

Our practice operates 7 days a week and also has a veterinary nurse caretaker in residence 24/7. Therefore, we are able to cater to cats that require strict medication regimens 24 hours a day.

Do you provide long term cat boarding?

Our cat boarders require long-term cat boarding for many reasons including home renovations, interstate or overseas relocations, hospital stays and travel.

We are able to accommodate cat boarding for short-term to long-term and will work on a boarding plan to suit every cat's requirements and needs.

We welcome our clientele to come and visit their cat/s boarding with us for extended periods if and when required.

What are the cat boarding enclosures and areas like?

Our cat boarding enclosures are modern, clean and spacious and for those cats allowed to socialise we allow them to move around in our dedicated cat room with fun and engaging cat scratching and climbing structures and sunny spots by windows.

Our cat boarding facility is checked and cleaned several times daily by our team on site.

We can also provide feed and feed times to closely match their home environment.

What will you feed my cat/s?

Ideally, we aim to replicate what your cat/s fed at home. We can implement a tailored feeding plan or provide our cat boarding veterinary care diet utilising our cat food partner Hills Science, which has a variety of cat foods tailored to a cat's diet, age and special requirements.

You are welcome to bring in your cat's own food if you choose.

Is MVH's cat boarding facility air-conditioned?

Climate control is important in our cat boarding facility. We provide a climate control area in our cat boarding 24/7 to ensure our cat guests are comfortable. We also ensure our cat boarders are exposed to sunlight with a window in the cattery play area.

What about playtime and exercise?

We have a cat play area complete with tunnels, scratching posts and toys.

We try to aim for our cat boarders to be introduced to play time on a staggered basis, either individually or in their family group. The amount of time spent roaming and playing is determined by their individual needs and level of confidence.

Is there someone attending to cat boarders at all times?

We have a minimum of 2 vets and 3 vet nurses in staff every day, 7 days a week. We also provide you with the additional peace of mind of a vet nurse caretaker in residence 24/7.

When can I drop off and pick up my cat?

MVH is open from 8.00am to 7.30pm Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 6.00pm Saturday, and 9.00am to 12.00pm and 4.00pm to 6.00pm on Sundays. We are closed on public holidays.

This means we offer flexibility and convenience to our clientele. You can drop off and pick up your cat/s at a time that suits you – before or after work, in transit to or from the airport and right across long weekends and some public holidays.

Is there anything that I should bring in with my cat?

If your cat has any favourite toys, blankets or items that would make them feel more comfortable and assist with their transition into our facilities, you are welcome to bring these in with them for boarding. Please ensure their cat cages and personal items are all labelled with their name and details.

For cat/s that are not current clientele, we will require current vaccination certificates.