

# BIRD IS THE WORD

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Boarding by appointment only

Consider the advantages of leaving your bird in the care of our professional staff. Enjoy your time away without worrying that something might happen while you are gone. There are many reasons that it may be necessary for your bird to be removed from your home:

*Travel – Home Repair / Remodel – Carpet Cleaning – Fumigation – Painting*

Prior to boarding, all birds MUST have proof of an avian veterinary work up within the past year. This is to assure the health of all birds in our facility, including yours. This includes Polyoma, Psittacosis and PBFD testing. **Bird Is The Word** can also test for these diseases prior to boarding at a cost of \$100.00 per bird and these results will be good for 3 years unless any additional, untested birds, have been added to the household. Please also be aware that no matter how much we try to simulate a home environment, boarding for your bird can be stressful. Any underlying issues such as feather destruction, phobias, anxiety and all birds can become stressed and these issues can become magnified. In extreme cases, cardiac failure and death can occur, so please discuss this with your veterinarian prior to boarding your bird.

We reserve the right to refuse to board any bird if it shows obvious signs of illness when it is dropped off.

## **These safety features and procedures can assure piece of mind:**

- Appropriately size, steam cleaned sanitized cages provided. You may bring your cage for small birds such as canaries parakeets, etc.
- Our facilities have fire and burglar alarms.
- Birds are under video surveillance.
- We inspect all birds daily for any signs of problems.
- Our boarding room has an air filtration system and full spectrum lighting.
- TV, video tapes and the radio will be played to simulate a home like atmosphere.
- A diet of seed/pellets in addition to our gourmet fresh vegetable and fruit medley will be fed in the morning in addition to an evening snack.

## **Price List for Boarding Services**

Birds should be dropped off by 4:00 pm and if picked up by 11:00 am, there will be no charge for that day.

**Small Birds ...\$15.00 per day      Medium Birds<sup>1</sup> ...\$20.00 per day**

**Medium Birds<sup>2</sup> ...\$25.00 per day      Large Birds ... \$30.00 per day**

Please feel free to bring a few of your bird's favorite toys. Every bird is required to come in with at least 1 toy. If you do not have one, you must purchase one at drop off. Every bird needs the opportunity to entertain themselves while here with us.

We ask that you make an appointment with us to establish specific times for dropping off and picking up your bird. Please plan on spending some time during the drop off period with us to explain each of your bird's personal care instructions, special needs and an overview of their personalities and vocabularies. However, if you have an emergency situation, special arrangements can be made. During holidays, we will fill up quickly so to ensure a spot reserve as early as possible.

By my signature I/We agree to the terms of boarding:

\_\_\_\_\_  
{Signature}

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CUSTOMER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

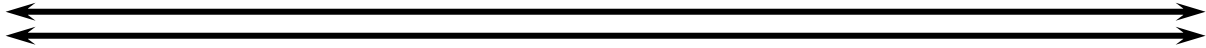
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NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY:

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VETERINARIAN'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



## ABOUT YOUR BIRD

TYPE OF BIRD \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF BIRD \_\_\_\_\_ SEX IF KNOWN \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS BOARDER? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ LAST BOARDING DATE \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

USING OUR CAGE? \_\_\_\_\_

IS YOUR BIRD AN ESCAPE ARTIST? \_\_\_\_\_ DO WE HAVE A COPY OF TESTING? \_\_\_\_\_

BIRDS CURRENT DIET: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE THEIR BEEN ANY ADDITIONS TO YOUR FLOCK SINCE YOUR LAST BOARDING? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR BIRD? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT TOYS DID YOU BRING/PURCHASE? \_\_\_\_\_

WE PREFER ALL BIRDS TO HAVE CLIPPED WINGS. WOULD YOU LIKE US TO CLIP YOUR BIRDS

WINGS AND/OR NAILS DURING HIS STAY WITH US? \_\_\_\_\_