

# Red flags when *boarding your pet*

Choosing where to board your pet is an important decision. You want to know they'll be safe, comfortable, and cared for while you're away. A quick check for common red flags can help you avoid problems and feel confident your pet is in good hands.

## What to watch out for:

- ▶ Poor cleanliness — strong odors, dirty kennels, or unclean common areas
- ▶ Limited staff or no visible supervision
- ▶ No vaccination requirements for all animals
- ▶ Unclear or restrictive visiting hours
- ▶ No emergency plan or vet on call
- ▶ Staff who avoid answering questions directly
- ▶ No clear feeding, exercise, or medication routines
- ▶ Overcrowding or unsafe enclosures
- ▶ No trial day or meet-and-greet option

## Before you choose:

- ✓ Tour the facility in person — trust your senses!
- ✓ Ask for references or reviews.
- ✓ Confirm what's included (playtime, walks, feeding schedules).
- ✓ Understand policies for emergencies or illness.

Wellthy's Care Team can help you find trusted, reputable boarding facilities, review your options, and ask the right questions — so your pet stays safe, healthy, and comfortable while you're away.