

THE WALDHEIM PET POLICY

In order to ensure a pleasant stay for all of our guests and their pets, we ask that pet owners follow these rules of common courtesy.

LEASH – Dogs must be under the control of their owners at all times. We require a leash when on sidewalks, paths, docks, play areas, beach or other areas commonly used by guests. Areas acceptable for walking dogs are the roadways farthest from the lake. If you wish to let your dog run, there are several trails in the woods where this can be done although you must still maintain control of you dog.

PET WASTE - If your dog does its business on a sidewalk, path, around cottages, play areas, beach, roadway or any other area where there are apt to be people, it is the owner's responsibility to remove it. Removing it to the woods is an easy and acceptable solution.

BARKING – No one wants to listen to a neighbor's dog bark on vacation. It you have a dog that barks in your absence or in unfamiliar surroundings it would be best to leave your dog at home.

COTTAGES - For the comfort of every guest, pets on beds, furniture, or in tubs is not acceptable. Wet dogs in the cottages are also not acceptable. It is excessive work for our cottage and laundry staff to clean bedding for our next guests (for example, hairs must be picked from our wool blankets by hand). We also have guests that are allergic to pets that may be entering your cottage after your departure.

DAMAGE - Guests whose pets do damage to our buildings or furniture will be charged for appropriate repair costs. Most damage by pets is done while they are left unattended in the cottages. We suggest that at meals, when your cottage is being cleaned, and other times you are not in your cottage, your pet might be more comfortable and/or better controlled in your car on in a pet crate.

DOG BAG - In order to help you with these policies we will make available, at your request, a dog bag that will include pet towels, dog, bedding (if you did not bring the pet's own) , waste bags etc.

NEXT STEP – If these policies do not work, the next step is to (as many other resorts do) require pet crates whenever the pet is unattended in the cottage and require a pet deposit. We want a pet policy that works for everyone. We hope that these courtesies will add to everyone's enjoyment, including your pet.