

Puppy Pick-Up Timing & Extended Stay Policy

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1. Standard Puppy Go-Home Age

Puppies are usually ready to go home between 8 and 10 weeks of age, depending on maturity, weaning progress, and veterinary evaluation.

2. Extending Your Pick-Up Beyond 8 Weeks

Families are not required to take their puppy at exactly 8 weeks. Puppies may remain with us until 10 weeks old at no additional charge, provided timing aligns with the normal go-home window for the litter.

3. Extended Stay Beyond 10 Weeks

If a puppy must remain beyond 10 weeks, a \$10/day boarding fee will apply. Owners must also reimburse any additional veterinary care needed to keep the puppy up-to-date, including vaccinations, deworming, or other required treatments.

4. Health Care Responsibility During Extended Stays

My Little Dachshund Heaven covers standard vaccinations, deworming, and veterinary checks up to 10 weeks of age. Beyond this age, families are responsible for additional veterinary expenses, including boosters, deworming, and any medical needs.

5. Importance of Timely Pickup

While extended stays can be accommodated, puppies benefit from transitioning to their forever homes as close to the standard go-home age as possible to support bonding, training, and social development.

6. Acknowledgement

By reserving a puppy, families acknowledge that extended stays beyond 10 weeks incur boarding fees and vet costs, and that scheduling must be coordinated in advance.