

## Is Doggie Daycare Worth the Cost?

Truth is, a daycare setting isn't right for every dog. But for many, it's a welcome alternative to being cooped up in the house, back yard, or kennel all day.

Here are just a few of the BENEFITS:

- Dogs are active and social animals—they need to run and romp regularly. And for most dogs, the chance to play with other dogs is a joy like no other. A neutral territory like daycare provides an ideal setting for this.
- Left home for extended periods of time, dogs often don't get the physical exercise or mental activity they need on a daily basis. And busy owners can be just too dog-tired to give their dog enough exercise and play regularly. After a day at playcare, expect your pooch to be the one who's more dog-tired than you.
- Destructive behavior, incessant barking, regression in housebreaking—these can be indications of dog who is lonely or bored. A safe, educational, and fun daycare environment can address these and other concerns.
- Animal experts agree that socialization of dogs is a key to their well-being. A daycare is a great place for your dog to make new friends—of the canine and human persuasion!

