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## Forest Edge – Pet Policy

At Forest Edge we understand the needs of pet owners who enjoy travelling with their trusty and loyal dogs, looking for pet friendly accommodation, Garden Route and we offer ONE pet friendly cottage. However, Forest Edge is not a kennel: there is **no fenced off area**, guests **may not leave the pet in the cottage** while going out, and **we will not “dog-sit”** guests' pets. In short, guests literally take their dogs everywhere with them. In the interest of all guests, the Forest Edge pet policy will strictly apply to all pet visits:

- ☉ Our pet friendly cottage is available by **prior arrangement only**. Pets will be turned away if not pre-arranged and the rest of the booking will remain subject to our standard cancellation terms.
- ☉ Pets are not allowed during single-night stays - book **at least 2 nights**.
- ☉ Only **1-2 SMALL dogs** are allowed (max 30cm at the shoulder), and **no long-hair** breeds.
- ☉ A **surcharge of R100 per PET per night** is levied.
- ☉ A **breakages deposit of R500** is payable upfront, and will be refunded to your bank account within 5 working days of departure after any unusual or additional cleaning/replacement costs have been deducted.
- ☉ Pets should be on a **leash** when outside the pet friendly cottage **at all times**.
- ☉ Pets should eat and drink out of their **own bowls** and cottage crockery, pots etc are not to be used.
- ☉ Pets are **NOT allowed on the furniture or in beds** - bring pet's own bedding and your own covers for furniture. Pets will **absolutely** be “evicted” (see last point) should any hairs etc. be evident on furniture.
- ☉ We do not provide any **towels, tea towels, blankets or mats** during pet stays – please bring your own.
- ☉ Pets must “go to the toilet” outside and the owner must pick up **doggy-doo**s and dispose of it in the toilet.
- ☉ Pets are **not to harass** staff, other guests, the pet donkeys or any other animals/birds on the property.
- ☉ Pets must arrive **bathed and treated with “Frontline”** or similar preventative measure before arrival.
- ☉ Pets are **not allowed into the Sanparks forest**; this is not under Forest Edge’s control.
- ☉ There may be **baboons & other wild life** at Forest Edge; pet owners are responsible for their pets' safety.
- ☉ Forest Edge will in no way assume **liability** for any loss, injury or damage of whatsoever nature - this extends to pets on the premises. See Terms&Conditions: [http://www.forestedge.co.za/terms\\_conditions\\_tradingcondition.html](http://www.forestedge.co.za/terms_conditions_tradingcondition.html)
- ☉ Forest Edge retains the right to refuse any specific pet requests.
- ☉ A pet booking is only fully confirmed once **this form has been signed**, dated and returned to Forest Edge together with the **R500** breakage deposit. The rest of the booking remains subject to our standard cancellation terms.
- ☉ During booking, select number of **“pet surcharge” nights** under extras, e.g. 2 pets for 3 nights = 6 pet nights.
- ☉ Pets will be “evicted” immediately should any of these points be contravened during the stay. In the case of Forest Edge enforcing a pet **“eviction”** in terms of this pet policy or any event resulting in damage or injury from the pets, the pet/s will have to be removed from Forest Edge premises with immediate effect and the guest/s will **forfeit any monies** paid to Forest Edge, should they decide to leave as a result.

Yours faithfully  
**Ronél Pieterse**

**Pet conditions agreed to by:**  
**(full name printed, and signature)**

**Date:**

**X - SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **X - FULL NAME PRINTED** \_\_\_\_\_ **X - DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please also provide your bank details (bank, branch no, acc no, acc name, type of account) for purposes of the breakages deposit (minus any expenses) refund.**

**X**