

WAJASHK COTTAGES DOG POLICY

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Family dogs are welcomed at Wajashk Cottages subject to the following regulations.

1. All dogs must be registered at the office.
2. Owners will be required to sign this form that contains the rules and agree to abide by them. A copy will be provided to the owner.
3. **There is an additional charge of \$10 per day for the dog. A damage deposit of \$100 per week, or part of, must be made at the time of registration.** If the owner abides by the rules and the cottage is free of dog hair and the grounds free of dog waste, the daily rate of \$10 will be taken from the \$100 deposit and the balance returned to the owner.
4. **One dog per cottage will be allowed. Exceptions may be granted but approval must be obtained prior to arrival.**
5. Dogs are not allowed on the furniture or beds. Subsequent guests may have allergies and even though furniture and bedding is thoroughly cleaned after each guest, there is still the possibility of lingering dander and pet hair.
6. Dogs are not allowed to roam free nor are they allowed in the beach area.
7. Owners are responsible to “stoop and scoop” and properly dispose of their dog’s waste in their own garbage container. Do not place dog waste bags directly in the garbage bins.
8. Dogs must be kept quiet at all times. Excessive barking or other noise will not be tolerated.
9. Dogs must be kept under control at all times and on a leash when away from your cottage.
10. Pets must not be left outside or inside unattended at any time.
11. We have a zero tolerance policy on aggressive behavior by any dog (biting, lunging, threatening and snarling). Once the behavior has been verified, the owner will be asked to remove the dog immediately and board their dog at a local kennel. If the owner chooses not to kennel their dog, they will pay their bill in full and vacate their cottage.
12. With respect to dogs as outlined in the Ontario Dog Owners Liability Act, owners are solely responsible for the actions of their dog and are financially responsible for any damage caused either

to Wajashk Cottages property or any other private property and for any personal injuries caused by their dog. Also note that certain breeds prohibited or restricted in the act are not allowed on Wajashk Cottages property. (*Pit bull terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, American pit bull terrier or a dog that has an appearance and physical characteristics that are substantially similar to any of the aforementioned dogs*) (quote from the act).

13. Complaints from other guests will be taken seriously and investigated. In most cases, except for Rule 9, one warning will be given. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the owner being asked to remove their dog from Wajashk Cottages immediately. If the owner chooses not to kennel their dog, they will pay their bill in full and vacate their cottage.
14. Dogs registered as Guide Dogs or Service Dogs to person with disabilities are exempt from the fees in this policy but must abide with all rules and regulations. Proof of registration as a guide or service dog may be required.
15. Immunization is required. Your dog must have proof of a current rabies vaccine.

I certify that I have read and understand and will comply with the Dog Policy as stated above and:

1. The kind of dog I am bringing is: _____
2. Name of the dog: _____
3. I accept the policy and its conditions as outlined above.

Signed: _____

Printed: _____

Dated: _____

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