

ODYSSEY PETS

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Hours: Monday-Saturday 9-8pm, Sunday 12-6pm
Early drop off for grooming, boarding, & daycare
as early as 7:30am.

Pet Service Experts in:
Grooming, Boarding,
Daycare, Aquarium Service

EVENTS:

- Woof-O-Ween 2016 — "Monster's Ball"
October 29th 4-6pm. Raffles, Photo Booth with
Frankenstein, Costume Contest and more!
- Feral Friends Cat Adoptions: 3rd Sunday of every month
- Low Cost Vaccine Clinic is usually the last Saturday of the
month from 1-4pm. Check our website for up to date details.
- Dog Adoptions: check our website for updated schedules

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If we wouldn't use it for our pets, we
wouldn't sell it for yours.

Always natural.
Always healthy.



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THE ODYSSEY BARKER

making some noise about pets & toys

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Tough Market Competitor Award

When the market gets tough, Odyssey Pets “chews” right through it. Pet Product News has selected Odyssey Pets as the 2016-2017 Retailer of the Year recipient of the Tough Market Competitor Award. Independently owned businesses are becoming few and far between, but Odyssey Pets has held ground thanks to our great customers and amazing staff! Odyssey Pets will be profiled in the July 2017 issue of Pet Product News. Many heartfelt and hearty thank yous to the community for making this possible. We’re truly honored.

Seasonal Sensations

Get ‘em while they last



State Fair of Texas Cans

Too cool! A dog food can named after our very own State Fair.



Gingerbread Biscuits

Available in crunchy or soft & chewy.



Pumpkin Spice Cologne

Aloe vera with odor neutralizers.



Apple Cider Mini Candles

Odor neutralizing. 3 for \$10.



Forever Home Cans

For every can purchased, a meal will be donated to a homeless pet.



Vanilla Snowflake Treats

Made with real snowflakes from the Rocky Mountains!



Kitty Korner



Whisker Fatigue is a Thing?

Whisker Fatigue. What is that? It's when whiskers are forced into close contact with the sides of bowls which can be painful. Signs of whisker fatigue: Leaving food in the bowl but still hungry, pulling food out of the bowl to eat food on the floor, standing by the bowl before eating for a period of time, pacing around the bowl, or being hesitant to eat, though hungry. The answer: Dr. Catsby's Whisker Fatigue bowl provides easy access to food without pulling back your cat's whiskers and causing discomfort. Made of stainless steel with a custom non-slip mat for stability.

Tiki Cat Cans

The first true gourmet cat food to hit the market, featuring whole human-grade shredded or sliced meats and seafood.



Northwest Naturals Diets

One of our favorite raw food brands now has raw and freeze dried cat recipes! Available in chicken and turkey, Northwest Naturals uses muscle meat, organ meats and natural raw ground bone, all from the same species. No added fruits or vegetables. A true carnivore diet! All Northwest Naturals products are produced in our own certified and inspected USDA, FDA, FSIS manufacturing facility.



Skout's Honor Litter Box Deodorizer

Skout's proprietary odor eliminating technology destroys foul odor molecules on contact to leave your litter box smelling fresh. All Skout's Honor products are non-toxic, biodegradable, eco-friendly, and free of harsh chemicals, chlorine and formaldehyde, so you can safely and responsibly make that litter last a little bit longer and get back to enjoying your home.





To Clip or To Grind?

That is the question.

Nail Clipping vs. Nail Grinding

First, why do we need to trim our dogs' nails?

When dogs spend a good deal of time outdoors, running on various hard surfaces, including concrete and blacktop, their nails are gradually worn down, and they have less of a need for formal nail-grooming sessions. But, if your dog is confined indoors and runs mostly on soft surfaces such as lawns when they are outdoors, their nails are not naturally worn down.

Nails that are too long can chip and break, creating a painful condition that needs veterinary attention. Your dog can easily tear his toenails when playing outside. Additionally, nails left too long can make standing and moving painful and awkward for your dog. In extreme situations, the nails can continue to grow until they curl around and become embedded in the paws of your dog's feet.

So, what's the "right" length?

The most commonly accepted rule of thumb is that when a dog is standing, the nails should not make contact with the ground. If you can hear your dog coming, the nails are too long.

Now, what's the difference?

For the trims, we use a scissor type nail clipper specifically designed for dogs. For the grinding, we use a professional electric nail grinder to remove length and smooth out the edge of the nail. Grinding is the preferred method for getting as close as possible to the quick (the nerves and blood vessels inside the nail) without cutting it, as we are able to take off smaller amounts at a time. It also removes any sharp edges and keeps the nails nice and smooth. Every dog's nails grow at different rates, but once a month trimming is about average.

Odyssey Pets offers both trimming and grinding services for all-breeds. Call us, or ask an associate for details.



**Millers Forge
Nail Clippers
\$17.99**

**Millers Forge
Nail Clippers
Small \$17.99**



Odyssey Pets Nail Services Menu

Small Dog Clip \$7
Small Dog Grind \$10
Large Dog Clip \$10
Large Dog Grind \$12

*prices subject to change

Boarding Soon? Here's some Tips

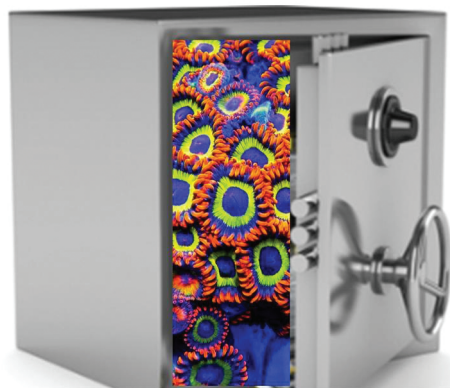


Leaving for a vacation can be stressful in more ways than one. We want to make sure your experience at Odyssey Pets is easy and enjoyable for you and your dog.

Here's some quick boarding preparation tips:

- 1) Make sure your dog's vaccines are up to date. We usually help you verify this ahead time. We require rabies, distemper (DHLPP), and bordetella. Getting your dog up to date as soon as possible is imperative. Full protection from most vaccines usually takes up to fourteen days.
- 2) Make sure the kennel staff is aware of your dog's special needs such as medication administration, if your dog has seizures, or is scared of thunder.
- 3) We encourage you to bring your dog's food. Switching diets can trigger diarrhea. Some owners divide each feeding into separate baggies. Some bring a large ziplock and have us measure the amounts. Large bags or containers of food can be difficult for us to store. We will get your feeding instructions when you drop off.
- 4) Bringing a bed is fine, but in case your dog gets bored and destroys it or gets muddy after playing outside, it is encouraged to bring a blanket instead. Of course, Odyssey Pets provides fresh blankets everyday if you do not bring your own.
- 5) When you drop off your dog, be positive and upbeat. Tell your dog "Here we are, Fido—it's your summer vacation. Good boy/girl!!" Do not apologize to your dog, he will sense your discomfort and become upset himself. Keep the goodbyes short and sweet. You may return and find that your dog enjoyed his "vacation" just as much as you did!
- 6) Don't worry if your dog is tired when he comes home. It's because he has been busy watching and playing with dogs all day. Once he's home is the time to catch up on sleep because he won't have to keep his eye on 20 other dogs.
- 7) Odyssey's pick up and drop off hours: Drop off as early as 7:30am Monday through Saturday. Drop off Sunday as early as Noon. Pick up by 8:00pm Monday through Saturday. Pick up Sundays by 6:00pm. Holiday hours vary.





A LETTER FROM MIKE THE CORAL BANK

Well, here we are. It's 2016 and the oceans of the earth are heating up and acidifying at an alarming rate. Coral reefs

are bleaching, fisheries are dying off, and by all accounts we are in for a long transition period for earth's climate. Now before you start thinking I'm talking about "man-made climate change," I'm not. Whether or not humans have contributed to climate change is beside the point. The bigger question is: What can we do to help? You see, from my perspective, the "climate" is too big for me to comprehend, so I'll focus on the little things that I can do something about. What if I told you that we may be helping to save the diversity of the oceans right in our own living rooms? What if I told you we didn't even know we've been doing it all along? That's right. We've been doing it all along. How you ask? I give you the humble aquarium. The aquarium hobby has morphed over the years in to an extremely effective open source science project. And I don't think that as a whole they (fish keepers) realize their potential. So this is my shout out to all the fish nerds, coral breeders, and general aqua nuts. Thank you. Because inadvertently you have created an open source world- wide coral and fish diversity bank. And I'm beginning to think that if we ever figure out how to organize our resources, we could conceivably alter the outcome of a changing climate in an unpredictable and wonderful way. Obviously, this is not the solution for climate change. But like the heirloom seed banks in Holland that protect the seed diversity of the world's food supply for us in perpetuity, we (fish people) are doing the same thing with corals and exotic fish from all over the world. Except we're doing it without government mandates, environmentalists, or even eco warriors. We're doing it because we love it. And in the same spirit of love for nature and the passion that made the aquarium hobby what it is today, I'm optimistic about our future and the future of our planet and her oceans.

—Mike Doan, Odyssey Pets Owner

What We're Loving

Healthy. Leading Edge. Functional.

ALL- NATURAL PEST REPELLENT COLLAR

All natural essential oil pest repellent collar. Also available in Calming Lavender.



FUR- BALLZ

Features Chew Guard Technology and double stitched seams to be tougher and last longer than standard plush toys.



BARK POPS

Fun, puffed, cheesy, crunchy treats. Low cal.



PET HOUSE CANDLES

Each candle is hand-poured into a reusable jar with 100% natural soy, dye-free wax and burns approximately 70 hours total. Each candle is also made with an odor neutralizer, infused with a signature blend of essential oils, and specially formulated to freshen pet-loving homes. We are loving Evergreen Forest this Season.



STAINLESS STEEL RAINDROP FOUNTAIN

Circulation keeps water clean & fresh. Replaceable charcoal filter. Dishwasher safe.

LIFE LIQUID SUPPLEMENTS

Made with a balanced blend of fresh oils to supplement your dog's food. Available in Multivitamin, Skin & Coat, Immunity, & Probiotic.



NATURAL SCENTS SHAMPOO & COLOGNES

Sulfate-free shampoos fortified with organic Baobab Protein that comes from the Tree of Life. This rare and exotic blend has been developed with the finest fragrances available worldwide. We are loving the Desert Agave Blossom!



BIO-CUBE LED NANO TANKS

Same great all-inclusive tanks now with powerful, energy-saving LED lights.