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Dog Crate Lending Service

Did you know that Victory offer a free short-term pet crate lending service for residents who may need to look after an animal for any reason, in an emergency or overnight?

The crate (big enough to house a large dog such as a German Shepherd) can be collected and dropped back off at Victory's North Walsham office.

Dog crates are widely available and have five main uses:

- Some dogs appear to benefit from having an open 'den' that they can use as a safe place where they feel secure
- Training aid: For example helping puppies to learn to be left alone or for helping with toilet training
- Short-term confinement: For example, where owner supervision is not possible
- Veterinary advised: In some circumstances a vet may advise the use of a crate, for example to aid recovery after surgery
- Transportation: Crates can help keep dogs secure and comfortable whilst being transported

Please do not leave a dog unattended in a crate if the dog is not crate trained. If they are trained to spend short times in a crate, but are barking continuously, covering the crate with a blanket sometimes helps. Ensure the dog has a familiar toy and bedding inside the crate.

**Contact Customer Services for further details on
0330 123 1860**