

River Valley Therapeutic Residence Policy and Procedure		
Pets		
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POLICY

Pets may visit River Valley Therapeutic Residence (RVTR) providing the following conditions are met:

- **ALL** visits must be coordinated with the Program Director or designee in advance of the pet's visit.
- The pet owner must provide evidence of current vaccinations.
- The pet must be clean, properly groomed, and healthy.
- The pet owner is responsible for the pet's behavior and shall always maintain control of the pet. Pets shall be leashed when inside the building.
- Visits will only occur in designated areas.

PROCEDURE:

Program Director approval is required for pets.

Approved by	Signature	Date
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