## **PAYMENT POLICY**

## **Payment for Services:**

In order to keep costs to our clients for our services reasonable, we do not bill for services. **Payment is due at the time services are rendered.** Deposits for major illness or injury, where hospitalization or extensive treatment is necessary, will be required. We encourage you to ask for estimates. Payment in full will be due at the patient's discharge. We accept: cash, checks (with valid Drivers License), debit cards, Mastercard, Visa, Discover and Care Credit cards.

## **BE FOREWARNED:**

We **do not** bill for services. If you request services for your pet knowing that you do not have the money to pay for them at the pet's discharge from our care, you may be charged with **Theft of Services** under the Alabama Criminal Code. This is considered Larceny By Trick and <u>you will be prosecuted.</u>

**Theft of Services in the First Degree:** Section 13A-8-10.1 is a Class B Felony for values over the amount of \$2500.

**Theft of Services in the Second Degree:** Section 13A-8-10.2 is a Class C Felony for values exceeding \$500 and less than \$2500.

**Theft of Services in the Third Degree:** Section 13A-8-10.3 is a Class A Misdemeanor for values up to \$500.

\*\*\* I have read & understand that North Blount Animal Hospital has no billing and payment for services that I request for my pet is due at the time of the visit.

signature

date