

MARDA LOOP

Veterinary Centre



Therapeutic Massage for Pets



When is Massage Recommended?

In cases of muscle injury such as strains, sprains or stiffness, massage is especially helpful in decreasing healing time and reducing symptoms such as pain and swelling.

Massage does not need to be used exclusively for cases of injury or immobility – generally speaking, a massage will benefit the health and well being of your pet at any time.

Regular massages improve mobility and flexibility, which helps to prevent stiffness and future injuries.



Benefits of Massage

- Prevents and reduces risk of muscle injury by warming up the tissue prior to activity
- Prevents and relieves stress by relaxation and gentle touch
- Increases oxygen flow to muscle tissue
- Reduces muscle tension and knots caused by injury or overwork
- Increases flexibility
- Increases animal's tolerance of handling
- Reduces healing time of muscle injury
- Alerts caregivers to lumps or soft tissue changes
- Reduces fluid build-up from swelling or injuries
- Alleviates symptoms of aging in senior and geriatric pets

Massage Services

Basic Massage Booking: This is a full body relaxation massage. A basic massage is booked for a half-hour to one-hour session depending on the pet's tolerance and cooperation.

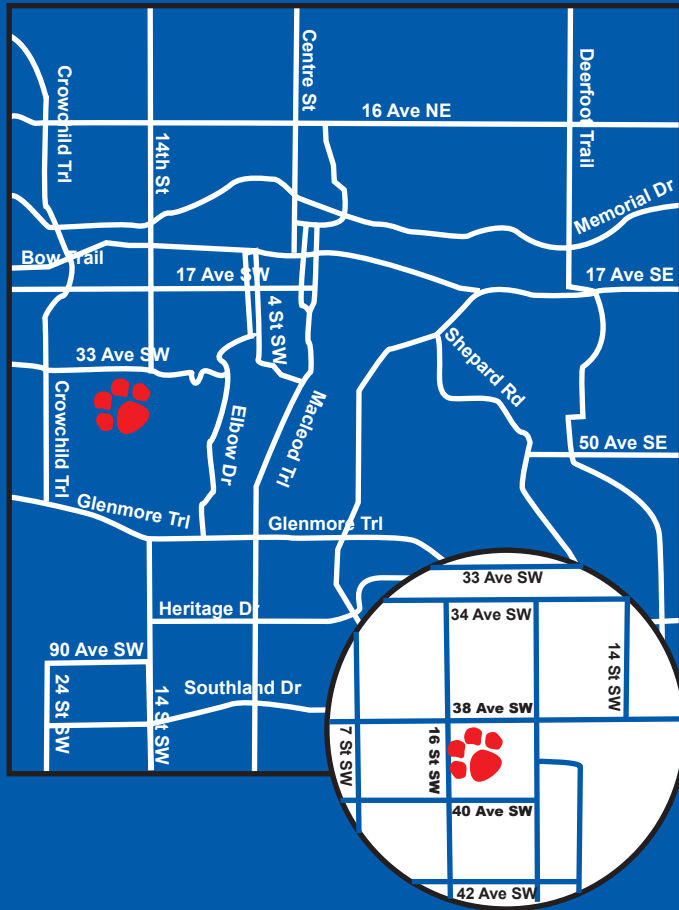
Drop-Off Service: Pets are dropped off at the clinic to receive treatment and are picked up at the caregiver's convenience.

Massage Instruction: Caregivers are taught basic relaxation massage techniques so that they can effectively massage their pets at home.

Veterinary Referral: In cases where a client's regular veterinarian recommends therapeutic massage, Jakki will, in consultation with your veterinarian, develop a massage plan that will be implemented at Marda Loop Veterinary Centre. This usually occurs with specific injuries.

Jakki Bodrug

is a licensed massage therapist specializing in animal massage. At Marda Loop Veterinary Centre Jakki works in association with Dr. Laura Romano, the centre's animal physical rehabilitation veterinarian.



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