

# Broken appointment policy

Reserved appointment time in any dental office is limited and valuable. It is extremely important that all patients honor their reserved dental appointments. Failure to do so deprives our other patients from receiving needed dental care in a timely fashion.

So that the dentist, our staff, and our patients will not be penalized by those who fail to keep scheduled appointments, our office policy stipulates that failure to give sufficient warning to keep a scheduled appointment (24 hours advance notification), will result in a \$50.00 fee being charged. That charge, which is in accordance with our dental office's broken policy for all of our patients, is to be paid within 30 days to prevent collection procedures. The patient/parent/legal guardian is responsible for the payment of the charge.

Please feel free to discuss this and other policies with our staff. Do not hesitate to call our office if you have any questions.

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Patient Name

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Signature

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Date