



Retainers for Life Program

At the completion of orthodontic treatment, Drs. Hull & Coleman provide each patient with 2 sets of retainers that we strongly advise wearing nightly for life. ***Research has shown that without retainers teeth can move throughout life, so wearing your retainers faithfully as directed is critical to maintaining your alignment and keeping your beautiful smile for a lifetime.***

We also realize that life happens, and that retainers may get lost, broken, damaged, or simply wear out over time. **Replacement retainers can cost upwards of \$240/each (\$480/set), which can add up quickly if multiple retainers need to be replaced.**

Because of this, Drs. Hull & Coleman offer the opportunity for you to participate in our **Retainers for Life retainer replacement program**. When you participate in this program, simply bring back your original 3D printed models of your teeth that are given to you at the end of your treatment, and we will use them to make you replacement retainers for FREE. It's that simple. If you don't have models, have lost them, or need new models made, don't worry--we can rescan or impress your teeth, fabricate new models, and make your new retainers, and you will only be charged a nominal laboratory fee for making the new models (currently \$10 per arch).

You may sign up for the Retainers for Life program at any time BEFORE you complete your orthodontic treatment at a cost of \$580. If you're just starting your orthodontic treatment, you may choose to include the \$580 cost into your initial contract fee to spread the payments out over time or to take advantage of a discount for payment in full. If you decide to participate AFTER your treatment is completed, the cost to participate in the Retainers for Life program is \$780.

___ I would like to participate in the Retainers for Life program now, before my treatment is completed, at a cost of \$580.

___ My treatment has been completed, but I would now like to participate in the Retainers for Life program at a cost of \$780.

___ I DO NOT want to participate in the Retainers for Life program at this time, and I understand that replacement retainers will cost at least \$240/each (at least \$480/set).

IMPORTANT – This Retainers for Life program applies to the final position of your teeth at the time your orthodontic treatment is completed or when you are scanned for your Retainers for Life retainers. Retainers will hold your teeth in their current position but will not move or realign your teeth. Therefore, it is extremely important that you contact us as quickly as possible if your retainers are lost, broken, or damaged BEFORE your teeth have the opportunity to shift out of position. If too much time passes after your retainers are lost, broken, or damaged, and your teeth shift out of position, new retainers provided by this Retainers for Life program will ONLY hold the teeth in their current shifted position and WILL NOT realign your teeth to the position they were in when you completed your orthodontic treatment. If your teeth have moved and you wish to realign them to more ideal positions, this is considered retreatment, not retention, and retreatment charges will apply. If you elect to retreat your teeth to improve their alignment, you will receive new retainers at the end of your retreatment, and you may continue your original participation in the Retainers for Life program from that point on at no additional cost. In addition, if you have any other types of dentistry performed on your teeth such as crowns, veneers, fillings, implants, etc. and you need new retainers, your teeth will need to be rescanned or reimpressed and the laboratory fee to remake your new models will apply.

Patient: _____ Responsible Party: _____

Responsible Party Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____