



# Pet Sitting & Care Service Contract Terms and Conditions

Definition of "Parties": The customer receiving services shall be referred to as the "Client". The party providing the services, Pals 2 Paws, LLC, shall be referred to as the "Pet Sitter".

The parties herein agree as follows:

1. The initial term of this contract shall be from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_. In the event of a canceled visit or an early return home, client must notify pet sitter promptly to avoid being charged for missed or unnecessary visit(s).

2. The fee per visit is as follows:

Weekdays: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of visits),  
Weekends: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of visits),  
Plus/Minus \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (discounts or assessed fees)  
TOTAL FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional visits made or services performed shall be paid for at the usual contract rate.

- 3. Pet Sitter is authorized to perform care and services as outlined in this contract (Attachment A "Services"). Pet Sitter is also authorized by signature below to seek emergency veterinary care with release from all liabilities related to transportation, treatment and expense. Should specified veterinarian be unavailable, Pet Sitter is authorized to approve medical and/or emergency treatment (excluding euthanasia) as recommended by a veterinarian. Client agrees to reimburse Pet Sitter for expense incurred, plus any additional fees for attending to this need or any expenses incurred or any other home/food/supplies needed.
- 4. In the event of inclement weather or natural disaster, pet sitter is entrusted to use best judgment in caring for pet(s) and home. Pet Sitter will be held harmless for consequences related to such decisions.
- 5. Pet Sitter agrees to provide the services stated in this contract in a reliable, caring and trustworthy manner. In consideration of these services, and as an express condition thereof, the Client expressly waives and relinquishes any and all claims against said Pet Sitter except those arising from negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Pet Sitter.
- 6. Client understands that contract also serves as an invoice and takes full responsibility for PROMPT payment of fees upon completion of services contracted. Invoices are due upon receipt. A finance charge of 1.5% per month will be added to unpaid balances after 15 days. A handling fee of \$30 will be charged on all returned checks. A \$15 non-refundable deposit or full payment is required on lengthy assignments and/or first-time clients or clients with a history of late payment will be required to pay in advance before services are rendered. In the event it is necessary to initiate collection proceedings on the account, Client will be responsible for all attorney's fees and costs of collection. An additional \$15 consultation fee will be charged for reservations made within 5 working days. In the event of personal emergency or illness of Pet Sitter, Client authorizes Pet Sitter to arrange for another qualified person to fulfill responsibilities as set forth in this contract. Every attempt will be made to notify Client regarding such situation.

- 7. Should Pet Sitter be bitten or otherwise be exposed to any disease or ailment received from Client's animal, it will be the Client's responsibility to pay all costs and damages incurred by the victim. Pet Sitter reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time before or during its term if Pet Sitter, in its sole discretion, determines that a danger exists to the health or safety of Pet Sitter. If concerns prohibit Pet Sitter from caring for pet, Client authorizes pet to be placed in a kennel, with all charges there from to be charged to Client. Every attempt will be made to notify Client regarding such situation.
- 8. Client agrees to contact Pet Sitter as soon as possible upon returning home. Any additional visits due to lack of contact from Client shall be paid for at the usual contract rate.
- 9. Client authorizes this signed contract to be valid approval for future services of any purpose provided by this contract, permitting Pet Sitter to accept telephone or email reservations for service and enter premises without additional signed contracts or written authorization.
- 10. Pet Sitter will not be held liable for injury, disappearance, death or fines of pet(s) with access to the outdoors, nor will Pet Sitter be held liable for damage or injury to pet or property if any other person has access to pet or property during the term of service.
- 11. The utmost care will be given in watching both your pet(s) and your home. However, due to the extreme unpredictability of animals, Pet Sitter will not be held liable for any mishaps of extraordinary or unusual nature (eg. bitings, property damage, accidental death, etc.) or any complications in administering medications to the animal. Nor can Pet Sitter be liable for disappearance, injury, or death, or fines of Pet(s) with access to the outdoors.
- 12. In the event Pet Sitter is required to employ a locksmith to gain entry into Clients premises due to malfunction of the lock(s) or failure of Client to provide a key, it shall be Clients responsibility to reimburse Pet Sitter for all costs incurred. Client expressly authorizes Pet Sitter to employ a locksmith on clients behalf in the event of such occurrences.
- 13. In the event Client fails to notify Pet Sitter of a cancellation within 24 hours of the appointment, Client will be charged the full amount of the visit.

I have reviewed this service Contract for accuracy and understand the contents of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Signature

**Pals 2 Paws, LLC**

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Date

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Pet Sitter Signature