

# PET SITTING CONTRACT

**Parties:**

The parties to this contract and agreement are:

Client Name	
Home Address	

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Owner")

AND

Pet Sitter Name	
Address	

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Sitter")

Both parties agree to use these addresses for legal matters.

The Owner hires the Sitter to provide pet care services as outlined in this contract, the Pet Information Sheet, and the Veterinary Release Form.

**Compensation:**

The Sitter will be paid the total amount of	
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Additional fees may include costs for food, supplies, transport, or vet emergencies, with receipts provided.

**Contract Term:**

This Pet Sitting Contract will come into effect on the date:	/ /
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And Will:

Terminate on the date:	/ /
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The term of this Pet Sitting Contract may be extended if requested by the Owner and so accepted by the Sitter.

The responsibility will be on the Owner to confirm his/her return and his/her availability to resume care of the property and pet(s) prior to or on the last day of this contract term failing which the Sitter may perform additional visits in the interest of the pet(s).

Any additional visits or duties will be calculated at:	per visit
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**Cancellation:**

Either party may cancel with 48 hours' notice.

Late cancellations (except for emergencies) incur a 30% fee.

If the Sitter cancels within 48 hours, a substitute may be appointed with the Owner's approval.

Should any pet become aggressive or dangerous, the Sitter may:

- Arrange with the pet's Guardian to assume responsibility for the pet until the Owner's return;
- Place the pet into a kennel or animal care facility at the Owner's expense if the Guardian is unable or unwilling to assume responsibility for the pet.

**Liability:**

- The Sitter is not liable for property damage, pet loss, or mishaps if others have property access.
- The Sitter is not liable for incidents involving pets with unsupervised outdoor access.
- The Owner is responsible for medical expenses and damages caused by their pet.
- The Sitter is released from liability for pet transport, medical treatment, or related expenses.

**Emergencies:**

- If the Owner is unreachable, the Sitter may:
- Transport the pet to the Vet or emergency clinic.
- Request on-site treatment from a vet.

**Security:**

The Sitter will keep all keys, codes, and personal information confidential and return them upon contract termination.

**Whole Agreement:**

This contract, along with the Pet Information Sheet and Veterinary Release Form, constitutes the full agreement. Changes must be in writing and signed by both parties.

**Assignment:**

No party may assign any of its rights or delegate or assign any of its obligations in terms of this Pet Sitting Contract without the prior written consent of the other party, except if inclement weather or a genuine emergency prohibits the Sitter from fulfilling his/her duties in which event the pet's Guardian may be called upon to care for the pet(s).

**General:**

Electronic copies of this contract are valid.

Owner Signature	
Date of Signature	/ /
Sitter Signature	
Date of Signature	/ /