



Dog Walking – Expectations and Responsibilities Pet Sitter

Companion
Care and
Safety
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Outside & On
Walks

Full walk-time (weather permitting)	Provide agreed-upon # of walks
Adherence to owner's training	Walker makes best effort to ensure dog relieves himself / herself (ie. Letting into yard before walk if necessary, not feeding dog excessively after walk)
Dog(s) <u>never</u> left unattended	
No off-leash walks	NO DOG PARKS
No unauthorized group walks	Attiring dog(s) appropriately in inclement weather
Ensure dog does not consume foreign objects (ie. Sticks, rocks, carrion)	

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In home &
Alone

Remain attentive to dog's cues	Freshen water at least daily, or as required
Provide agreed-upon food & treats	Make note of unusual digestive issues (ie. Stool quality)
Administer medication promptly	Dog not left alone in excess of 6 hours (time frame open to negotiation at initial consultation)
Provide only authorized chew toys	
Music / tv left on if requested	Promptly consult veterinarian in case of emerg. / illness

Home Care and
Maintenance

Wet / muddy / snow-covered dog(s) dried / cleaned immediately (preferably outside)	
Any pet messes cleaned immediately	Dirty towels left in laundry basket or laundered
Litter box scooped daily	Bedding left in laundry basket or laundered
Garbage / recycling at curb on time	Cooperation with other service providers present (ie. Housekeepers, contractors, package deliverers)
Bins brought in within 12h of pickup	

Expectations and Responsibilities Pet Guardian

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Communicate desired timing and duration of walks	
Convey training routine and special instructions	Alert pet sitter as to dog's bathroom habits (ie. some dogs prefer their yards for relieving themselves, etc.)
Provide appropriate leash and collar / harness in good condition	Provide walking aids in case of dogs who 'pull,' such as a head harness or a specialty collar (we can sometimes provide our own)
Provide appropriate clothing for your pooch (ie. winter coat or raincoat, boots, etc.)	
Alert us as to local areas to avoid and / or where strange dogs are known to be off-leash	
Please provide 24 hours notice to request unscheduled walks and / or to cancel a regular walk	

Additional Instructions / Requests:
