



Doggie Relief

Professional Dog Walking Service

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~~~~ Service Contract ~~~~

This contract is an agreement between:

Doggie Relief and _____ (Client).

For pet care services beginning on: _____

PET CARE AND PAYMENT

1. Pet care services will be provided at the following rate: _____
Rates for subsequent services are subject to change.
2. Client authorizes Doggie Relief to perform pet care services as outlined in Client and Pet Profile and Veterinary Release, which shall become part of this contract. Prior to any future pet care services, Client agrees to notify Doggie Relief of any changes to the information on these forms.
3. Emergency care: In the event that pet(s) being cared for require immediate medical attention, Doggie Relief will attempt to contact the Client prior to obtaining emergency care. However, Client agrees that pet sitter has the authority to act in pet's best interest even if this means seeking medical attention prior to notifying Client. Client agrees to reimburse Doggie Relief for any additional fees and/or expenses incurred while tending to emergency or veterinary care.
4. Inclement weather/Natural disaster/Act of war: In the event of inclement weather, natural disaster, or act of war Doggie Relief is entrusted to use best judgment in caring for pet(s) and home. Client recognizes that in the event of inclement weather, natural disaster, or act of war Doggie Relief reserves the right to alter services outlined in this contract.
5. Personal emergency: In the event of personal emergency or illness of pet sitter, Client authorizes Doggie Relief to arrange for another qualified person to fulfill agreed upon responsibilities as set forth on this contract. Client will be notified in such case.
6. Key return policy: Client may agree to allow Doggie Relief to keep their keys on file in a secure location for future services.
7. Locksmith: Client gives Doggie Relief the authority to use the services of a locksmith in the event of malfunction of the lock, keys, or automatic door opener if Doggie Relief is taking care of a pet for more than one day. Client also agrees to reimburse Doggie Relief within 7 days of return for all costs incurred, and to hold Doggie Relief harmless for consequences related to the activities of the locksmith.

8. Payment: Client agrees to make payment in full prior to, or at the time of, the first visit. Payments are due on a weekly basis; however discounts apply if services are paid on a monthly basis as listed in the Doggie Relief Service Agreement.

9. Extra Services: Any charges for unplanned services will be due within 7 days of completion of service engagement. Invoice for additional charges (including receipts) will be left at Client's home upon completion of service engagement.

(_____ Initial)

10. Cancellation: Doggie Relief requires a 24-hour notice of cancellation. Less than 24-hour notice will result in Client being billed for 50% of the fee for booked services.

LIABILITY

1. Doggie Relief, its employees and/or independent contractors, agrees to provide the services in a caring, responsible manner. The client waives and relinquishes any and all claims against Doggie Relief, its employees and/or independent contractors, except those arising from negligence of the pet sitter. Client agrees to notify Doggie Relief of any concerns related to agreed upon services within 24 hours of return home.

2. Emergency contact: Client agrees to provide Doggie Relief with contact information where he/she can be reached while away. Client will also provide a name and phone number of someone who is authorized to handle any major problems that may arise. If Client or designated contact person cannot be reached in a timely manner, Client agrees to accept any decision Doggie Relief makes in regards to pet care or Client's property.

3. Visitors: If anyone will be entering Client's home while it is under our care, Client agrees to notify Doggie Relief in advance. Doggie Relief will not enter an occupied home if we have not previously made us aware of visitors. Similarly, unless we receive instructions from Client, we will not grant access to the home to any visitors. Doggie Relief will not be held responsible for any damages incurred to Client's home or pet(s) by visitors. It is understood that anyone with access to the home will be notified of Doggie Relief's presence and vice versa. The police will be called, without exception, on all intruders or suspicious acts.

4. Outdoor access: Doggie Relief will not be held liable for the well being or actions of any pet with unsupervised access to the outdoors.

5. Aggressive pets: If a pet has a history of biting or other aggressive behavior, Doggie Relief reserves the right to refuse or cancel service. The owner will be liable for the pet sitter's medical expenses and/or damages that are the result of an animal bite or injury due to pet's aggressive behavior.

6. Vaccinations: Client agrees to provide Doggie Relief with proof of current vaccinations for all pets. Should pet sitter be bitten or otherwise exposed to any disease or ailment received from Client animal(s), Client agrees to pay all costs and damages incurred.

7. Future Services: Client authorizes this signed contract to be valid for future services without additional signed contracts or written authorization.

The Client states that he/she has read this entire agreement, and understands and agrees to its terms and conditions.

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____

Doggie Relief: _____ Date: _____