PET SITTING / 01

DEFINE THE COVERAGE YOU WANT

Use neutral pet labels and relative days. Exact travel dates, addresses and contact details belong in the private handoff.

A helpful preparation resource from PickYourPro.ai. Fill in digitally or print. Keep your completed copy private.

Pet A / B / C: species and broad service needs to discuss privately

Requested arrangement: drop-in, overnight or other coverage

Day 1 / 2 / 3: visit blocks or overnight coverage requested

Daytime coverage needed during an overnight arrangement

Requested tasks by visit block - sitter must confirm acceptance

Open questions about timing, duration and who attends

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PET SITTING / 02

PREPARE A PRIVATE ROUTINE HANDOFF

Record whether information is ready and who will confirm it, not the instructions themselves. This is not a care or emergency plan.

Pet A: routine document ready / needs update / private discussion needed

Pet B / C: separate routine documents and questions to confirm

Current owner or veterinarian instructions: private handoff method

Authorized contacts and unexpected-situation plan: who confirms privately?

Access, keys and other household visitors: private coordination method

Updates, return confirmation and key return: arrangements to agree

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PET SITTING / 03

CHECK FOR GAPS IN THE AGREED COVERAGE

Tick after discussion, not as a declaration that care is safe or suitable. Ask the sitter to resolve missing information.

- [ ] Each pet has a separate routine handoff
- [ ] Visits and overnight presence are described distinctly
- [ ] Daytime coverage is not assumed included
- [ ] Requested tasks are accepted or expressly excluded
- [ ] The actual sitter and backup process are discussed
- [ ] Updates and private contact arrangements are agreed
- [ ] Extra coverage and delayed-return policies are understood
- [ ] Return confirmation and key handoff are addressed

Coverage block or requested task not yet accepted by the sitter

Backup, delayed-return or communication questions still open

Private information still to hand off and who confirms receipt

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PET SITTING / 04

QUESTIONS FOR THE PET SITTER

Record the answer and the written service term that supports it. An initial meeting is a chance to clarify fit and responsibilities.

Experience: relevant arrangements and references available?

Coverage: what does each visit or overnight stay include?

Handoff: what private information is needed before accepting tasks?

People: who attends and how are substitutes or changes agreed?

Updates: what communication and unexpected-situation arrangements apply?

Return: how are extra visits, cancellation and key return handled?

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PET SITTING / 05

COMPARE THE SAME PET-SITTING PLAN

Use A and B in every box. A shorter visit or different daytime presence is a different scope, even if the package name matches.

Sitter A / B: pet count, arrangement and matching coverage blocks

Accepted tasks, daytime presence, exclusions and private handoff - A / B

Actual sitter, backup process, updates and return arrangements - A / B

Written terms, extra coverage, cancellation, total proposal and fit - A / B

READY TO HEAR FROM PROS?

Create an account on PickYourPro.ai if you choose, then start a Pet Sitting request. Share a non-sensitive coverage brief so participating pros can compete with proposals. Compare visits, accepted tasks, updates, written terms and fit. Keep care and access details private.

One request. Every pro's best offer.

Start a request

Participation varies. An initial meeting and private routine review may be needed before confirming coverage.

Planning guide: https://www.pickyourpro.ai/services/pet-sitting

Pet Sitters International: Selecting a Pet Sitter (official reference)

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