

# Karen For The Dogs

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## ~~~~ Daily Contract ~~~~

This contract is an agreement between

Karen For The Dogs

and \_\_\_\_\_ (Client)

for pet care services beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ and thereafter .

### **PET CARE AND PAYMENT**

1. Pet care services will be provided at the following rate: \$ 20.00 per ½ hr visit  
Rates for subsequent services are subject to change.
2. Client authorizes Karen For The Dogs to perform pet care services, which shall become part of this contract. Prior to any future pet care services Client agrees to notify Karen For The Dogs of any changes to the information on the forms Clients I have signed.
3. Emergency care: In the event that pet(s) being cared for require immediate medical attention, Karen For The Dogs 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 Karen For The Dogs 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 Karen For The Dogs 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 Karen For The Dogs 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 Karen For The Dogs 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 Karen For The Dogs to keep their keys on file in a secure location for future services. If Client prefers to have key returned, Client agrees to pay \$10.00 pick-up fee for future services.
7. Locksmith: Client gives Karen For The Dogs the authority to use the services of a locksmith in the event of malfunction of the lock, keys, or automatic door opener. Client also agrees to reimburse Karen For The Dogs within 7 days of return for all costs incurred, and to hold Karen For The Dogs harmless for consequences related to the activities of the locksmith.
8. 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.

9. Client cancellation: Karen For The Dogs 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.
11. Client understands that this contract also serves as an invoice and takes full responsibility for prompt payment of fees.
12. Karen For The Dogs reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time before or during its term if Karen For The Dogs, in her sole discretion, determines that a danger exists to the health or safety of Karen For The Dogs or other animals in her care. If concerns prohibit Karen For The Dogs from caring for the pet(s), client authorizes pet to be placed in a kennel or other animal care facility, with all charges there from to be charged to client.

### **LIABILITY**

1. Karen For The Dogs,, agrees to provide the services in a caring, trustworthy and responsible manner. The client waives and relinquishes any and all claims against Karen For The Dogs, except those arising from negligence. Client agrees to notify Karen For The Dogs of any concerns related to agreed upon services within 24 hours.
2. Emergency contact: Client agrees to provide Karen For The Dogs with contact information where he/she can be reached. 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 Karen For The Dogs makes in regards to pet care or Client's property.
3. Visitors: If anyone will be entering Client's home while it is under my care, Client agrees to notify Karen For The Dogs in advance. Karen For The Dogs will not enter an occupied home if you have not previously made me aware of visitors. Similarly, unless I receive instructions from Client, I will not grant access to the home to any visitors. Karen For The Dogs 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 Karen For The Dogs presence and vice versa. The police will be called, without exception, on all intruders or suspicious acts.
4. Outdoor access: Karen For The Dogs 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, Karen For The Dogs 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 Karen For The Dogs 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.

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

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Client \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Karen For The Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_