



Pompton Pet Sitters
Service Agreement

For the purpose of this contract, Pompton Pet Sitters, their agents, employees, representatives, or independent contractors, will be referred to as “sitter” and the pet owner(s) will be referred to as “owner.” The parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Sitter agrees to provide all services related to pet care expressly requested in the information sheet by owner in a reliable, caring and considerate manner.
2. Fee per visit: _____. Owner understands that sitter may make changes to fees. In the event of fee changes, sitter will give owner 30 days written notice.
3. The Parties agree that this contract will apply to the initial term of _____ through _____. The terms and conditions in this contract will also apply to any future relationship between the parties which involves pet care.
4. Cancellation or early return: Owner agrees to give sitter 24 hours notice of cancellation or early return from a trip/vacation in order to receive a full refund. Less than 24 hours notice will result in a 50% refund on non-holidays, and a 0% refund on holidays.
5. Late return. Owner agrees to give sitter 24 hours notice of late return, if possible. In the event of an emergency or unscheduled delay, owner will give sitter as much notice as possible. Sitter agrees to make all reasonable efforts to continue the care schedule or to arrange for alternate, comparable care. However, sitter cannot guaranty continuation of the original schedule in all cases.
6. Payment should be made at or prior to the first scheduled visit for terms with a specified end date. Payment can be left in a conspicuous place for pick up at first visit.
7. Payment for recurring services will be made weekly on the first visit of the week and left in a conspicuous place for pick up at that visit.
8. Payment for additional services incurred, such as reimbursement for veterinary expenses, additional food, or added visits, should be made within 30 days of the date of service.
9. Either party reserves the right to terminate this contract at will. Owner agrees to pay for any services rendered at the time of termination. Sitter agrees to give 7 days’s notice or arrange for alternate pet care, if necessary.
10. Sitter agrees that in the event of illness or personal emergency, sitter will arrange for comparable care by another provided. Sitter will make reasonable efforts to notify owner.
11. Sitter agrees that if sitter, in its sole discretion, deems the owner’s pet poses a threat to the health or safety of the sitter or others, the pet will be immediately placed in a kennel and owner will be responsible for charges.
12. Sitter will not be liable to any damage to property, pets or persons except that which arises from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of sitter.

13. In the event of inclement weather, natural disaster, or other extraordinary circumstances, sitter will use her best judgment in caring for the pet(s). Sitter will not be liable for any damages in connection with any such decisions.
14. In the event of a broken pipe, flood, electrical problem, destruction of fence, fire, or any other occurrence which sitter deems potentially dangerous to the pet or sitter, sitter will make reasonable efforts to contact owner for instructions. If unable to contact owner, sitter is authorized to make any repairs necessary for the safety of the pet or sitter. Owner agrees to reimburse sitter for any such repairs and sitter is not liable for any repairs made by others.
15. Owner represents that all pets are current on vaccinations and do not have a history of biting or aggression. In the event that sitter is bitten or otherwise injured by owner's pet, owner acknowledges responsibility for all medical care costs and lost wages of sitter.
16. Owner is responsible to provide sufficient food and medications for the duration of the contract term. If additional food or medication is needed, owner will reimburse sitter for the cost of food or medication and for time and travel to obtain same.
17. Owner is responsible to inform any individuals who may have access to owner's home that owner has hired a pet sitter and that sitter has the authority to be on owner's property.
18. Separation of provisions. If for any reason any provision of this Power of Attorney is determined not to be legally binding in any regard, it is my intent that it shall be deemed separable and that all other provisions be deemed binding to the greatest extent possible, and that each provision nonetheless be honored to the fullest extent possible.
19. This contract shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey.
20. Entire agreement: This written contract represents the entire agreement between owner and sitter. Any revisions, additions or deletions to this contract must be in writing and signed by both parties, except for fee changes, as stated in section 2, and term of contract, as stated in sections 3-5.

Pet Owner

Pompton Pet Sitters

Print name: _____

Print name: _____

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____