



# Pawz N Clawz Pet Services, LLC

## Pet Sitting Contract

The parties to this contract and agreement are:

**Pet Owner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Hereinafter referred to as "Pet Owner")

AND

**Pet Service Owner:** Lisa Frushour

Physical Address:

9549B Baltimore National Pike, Myersville, MD 21773

(Hereinafter referred to as "Pawz N Clawz Pet Services")

The parties choose the above stated addresses as their physical addresses at which legal proceedings may be instituted.

Whereas the Pet Owner wishes to engage Pawz N Clawz Pet Services and Pawz N Clawz Pet Services agrees to undertake the services under the terms and provisions defined in this Pet Sitting Contract as well as the **All About Your Pet Form (s)** and the **Veterinary Release Form** which shall all become part of this Contract. Any reference to pet(s) in this contract shall refer to those specified on the All About Your Pet Form (s).

### Contact Information

Where Pet Owner is going \_\_\_\_\_

Name of place where Pet Owner will be staying \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name & number #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name & number #2 \_\_\_\_\_

If Pet Owner cannot be reached, alternate name & number \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of death, an emergency etc. name & number of who will care/pick-up your pet (s)

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Emergencies**

In the event of an emergency, Pawz N Clawz Pet Services shall contact the Pet Owner at the numbers provided above to confirm the Pet Owner's choice of action. If the Pet Owner cannot be reached promptly, Pawz N Clawz Pet Services is authorized to:

- Transport the pet(s) to the listed veterinarian;
- Request on-site treatment from a veterinarian;
- Transport the pet(s) to an emergency clinic if the previous two options are not feasible.

## **Relationship and Responsibilities**

It is expressly understood that the Pet Owner retains the services of Pawz N Clawz Pet Services as an Independent Contractor and not as an employee. Pawz N Clawz Pet Services shall be responsible for his/her insurance and payments with regard to income tax.

Pawz N Clawz Pet Services undertakes to perform the agreed-on services in an attentive, reliable and caring manner and the Pet Owner undertakes to provide all necessary information to assist in this performance.

Pawz N Clawz Pet Services undertakes to notify the Pet Owner of any occurrence pertaining to the pet(s) which may be relevant to the care and well-being of the pet(s).

Pet owner will provide proof pet(s) are fully vaccinated and current. Proof will be required from your veterinarian.

Pawz N Clawz Pet Services reserves the right to refuse service to any client, at any time, for any reason.

Pawz N Clawz Pet Services shall not be obliged to perform any other duties except those specified at the time of the booking.

## **Fee and Payment Policy**

Dog (s) \$50 per night and \$5 for each additional dog for out-of-home service. If pick-up time is after 12:00 p.m. (noon), a \$25 extra fee is assessed. **Note: Saturday pick-up must be by 2:00 p.m. and Sunday pick-up must be by noon.**

For in-home service, price is \$85 per day and \$5 for each additional dog. Departure and arrival home dates may be prorated and will be discussed prior to services.

Transport services are available for an additional charge of \$10 - \$20 per trip. However, Pet Owner assumes all responsibility and hereby waives and releases Pawz N Clawz Pet Services from any and all liabilities related to this service.

Cat (s) and other small animals \$25 per night. No extra charge for additional cat (s) or other small animals.

Farm animal rate to be determined on a case by case basis.

A one-time \$20 extra charge applies to overnight care that falls within certain holidays. The following holidays are observed by Pawz N Clawz Pet Services: Easter, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

**Notes:**

- Cat and other animal care is in-home service only.
- \$40 fee for returned checks and any future services will be cash only.
- Extra gas charge may apply if gas prices are high and will be discussed at time of booking.

**Duration**

This Pet Sitting Contract shall come into effect on \_\_\_\_\_ (drop-off date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time, specify A.M. or P.M.) and shall terminate on \_\_\_\_\_ (pick-up date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time, specify A.M. or P.M.).

The term of this Pet Sitting Contract may be extended if requested by the Pet Owner and so accepted by Pawz N Clawz Pet Services.

**Note:** Contract will remain in effect for the entire calendar year. Additional dates, as needed, can be added to the last page of this contract. Pet Owner and Pet Service Owner must both initial by the additional dates requested at time of services.

**Cancellation or Termination**

Pawz N Clawz Pet Services understands unforeseen events may occur such as a medical emergency, death in the family, severe weather etc prior to date of services. In the event one of these acts occur and Pet Owner cancels the booking, future services will not be impacted. If Pet Owner cancels the booking for a nonurgent reason, timely notice is not provided and/or there is a loss of business to Pawz N Clawz Pet Services, future services will not be offered.

Where Pawz N Clawz Pet Services needs to cancel services due to unforeseen circumstances, Pawz N Clawz Pet Services will assist the Pet Owner with finding another pet sitter. Pawz N Clawz Pet Services will pay the difference for any additional fees incurred.

Pet Owner acknowledges if the pet becomes aggressive or dangerous, Pawz N Clawz Pet Services may place the pet into a kennel or other animal care facility at the Pet Owner's expense.

No refunds will be issued due to liability, aggressive behavior and/or wrongful/misleading information provided.

**House Key (In-Home Service Only)**

One copy of your house key is required. It will be tagged and kept in a locked cabinet. The key will be returned upon termination of this contract.

**Fleas and Ticks (Out-of-Home Service Only)**

Pet Owner is responsible for treating their pet(s) on a regular flea and tick regimen. There are a variety of options available for your pet in topical, pill and collar forms. Pet Owner should discuss with their veterinarian the best course of action for their pet(s). If your pet(s) is not on a flea and tick regimen, **STOP HERE** as Pawz N Clawz Pet Services cannot care for your pet(s).

If Pet Owner acknowledges the pet(s) is on a regular flea and tick regimen, Pawz N Clawz Pet Services is released from all liability and treatments related to any flea and tick bites.

If Pet Owner provides false information regarding the pet(s) flea and tick regimen and if Pawz & Clawz Pet Services sees either "live", immediate treatment will be applied to the pet(s). Pet Owner will be responsible for reimbursing Pawz & Clawz Pet Services for related expenses, including cleaning fees.

**Liability**

Pawz N Clawz Pet Services will carry liability insurance relative to the services performed for the Pet Owner. Proof of insurance will be made available to the Pet Owner by request.

Pawz N Clawz Pet Services is released from all liability related to transporting pet (s) to and from any veterinary clinic/hospital or kennel, the medical treatment of the pet (s) and the expense thereof.

Pawz N Clawz Pet Services accepts no liability for any breach of security or loss of or damage to the Pet Owner's property if any other person has access to the property during the term of this agreement (in-home services only).

Pet Owner understands that Pawz N Clawz Pet Services can terminate this contract if the pet(s) becomes a threat to the safety or health of Pawz N Clawz Pet Services or the community due to aggressive behavior. Pawz N Clawz Pet Services will contact client if pet(s) display aggressive behaviors or tendencies.

Pawz N Clawz Pet Services will not be liable for any injuries to the pet(s) that are caused by animals or people outside Pawz N Clawz Pet Services' control.

Pet Owner acknowledges he/she is responsible for medical expenses and damages resulting from an injury to Pawz N Clawz Pet Services or other person or animal caused by Pet Owner's pet(s).

Pet Owner attests that all of the above information is true to the best of his/her knowledge. If anything changes from what is listed, Pet Owner will inform Pawz N Clawz Pet Services prior to the scheduled service.

**Whole Agreement**

This Pet Sitting Contract, All About Your Pet Form (s) and the Veterinary Release Form attached constitute the sole and entire agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and the parties waive the right to rely on any alleged expressed or implied provision not contained therein. Any alteration to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

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Pet Owner Signature

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Pawz N Clawz Pet Services Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pet Owner Printed Name

Lisa Frushour  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Pawz N Clawz Pet Services Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date