

# Urban Dog Walker

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## SERVICE CONTRACT

This agreement is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by and between URBAN DOGWALKER, Sole Proprietor of Seattle (hereinafter referred to as "UDW"), and \_\_\_\_\_ referred to as "Client").

The initial term of the contract shall be from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_. In the event of an early return home, Client **must notify UDW promptly** to avoid being charged for unnecessary visit(s).

The fee per visit \$\_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ (#of visits), plus any additional services \$\_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL FEE of \$\_\_\_\_\_. For the safety and well being of your pet(s), UDW will continue its services until notification of Client's return. Any additional visits made or services performed shall be paid for at the usual contract rate.

UDW agrees to provide pet sitting or dog walking services - for the following pet(s) owned by client:

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Pet Sitting Care to include, but not limited to the following: feed, water, administer medication, and water plants as directed. Refer to the Client Information form for detailed care instructions.

Dog Walking to include, but not limited to walks in the neighborhood.

Client agrees to allow UDW to take a photo of your pet for placement on www.urbandogwalker.com: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If anyone else has access to your home during the times the Pet Sitting/Dog Walking job is being performed, UDW can assume no liability for any damages or loses to your home or pet.

The utmost care will be given in watching both your pet(s) and your home. However, due to the extreme unpredictability of animals, we cannot accept responsibility for any mishaps of any extraordinary or unusual nature (i.e. biting, furniture damage, accidental death, etc.) or any complications in administering medications to the animal. Nor can we be liable for injury, disappearance, death, or fines of pet(s) with access to the outdoors.

In the event of an emergency involving the health of any pet being cared for or dog walked by UDW, Client hereby authorizes UDW to obtain such emergency veterinarian care for those pet(s) as UDW may deem necessary. Client further authorizes UDW to incur veterinary costs in the name of the Client. Client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless UDW from liability arising from such veterinary charges. The name, address, and telephone number of the veterinarian to be contacted is:

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Should specified veterinarian be unavailable, UDW is also authorized to approve medical and/or emergency treatment (excluding euthanasia) as recommended by a veterinarian. Client agrees to reimburse UDW for expense incurred, plus any additional fees for attending to this need and to any expenses incurred for any other home/food/supplies needed. As further consideration for the services rendered, Client agrees to waive and release UDW from any claim for injury and/or death of Client's pet(s) and from any claim for injury to Client's property:

In case of death of the pet during Client's absence, what arrangements should be made?

The parties herein agree as follows:

1. In the event of inclement weather or natural disaster, UDW is entrusted to use best judgment in caring for pet(s) and home. UDW will be held harmless for consequences related to such decisions.
2. UDW agrees to provide services in a reliable, caring, and trustworthy manner. In consideration of these services and as an express condition thereof, the Client expressly waives and relinquishes any and all claims against UDW except those arising from negligence or willful misconduct of the part of UDW.
3. In the event of personal emergency or illness of UDW, Client authorizes UDW to arrange for another qualified person to fulfill responsibilities as set forth on this contract. Every attempt will be made to notify Client regarding such situation.
4. All pets are to be currently vaccinated. Should UDW be bitten or otherwise exposed to any disease or ailment received from Client's animal, it will be the Client's responsibility to pay all costs and damages incurred by UDW.
5. UDW reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time before or during its term if UDW, in its sole discretion, determines that a danger exists to the health or safety of UDW. If concerns prohibit UDW from caring for pet, Client authorizes pet to be placed in a kennel, with all charges therefrom to be charged to Client. Every attempt will be made to notify Client regarding such situation before the pet is placed.
6. It is understood and agreed between Client and UDW that this agreement contemplates Client will be in need of UDW services from time to time in the future, and it is further understood and agreed that obligations and covenants contained herein shall apply to each provision of services in the future, without the need to enter into another agreement, unless altered in writing and signed by the parties herein. Refer to the Client Information sheet for detailed care instructions.
7. In the event that the Dog Walker or Pet Sitter is required to employ a locksmith to gain entry into the Client's premises due to a malfunction of the lock or a failure of the Client to leave a key, it shall be the responsibility of the Client to reimburse for all costs incurred. The Client expressly gives Dog Walker and/or Pet Sitter the authority to employ a locksmith on the Client's behalf in the event of the aforementioned occurrences. Refer to the Client Information sheet for detail on any other security systems that may be in place.

Key return: In Person, \$5.00    Return by Mail    Keep on File    Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please note that the key will not be left inside Client's home on the date of the final scheduled visit in the event the Client's return is delayed and further visits are needed. Keys kept on file will be kept in a locked safe a UDW's offices. Keys will be marked with Client name only, no address information will be kept with the keys.

8. Client understands that contract also serves as an invoice and takes full responsibility for PROMPT payment of fees upon completion of services contracted. A finance charge of 2% per month will be added to unpaid balances after 30 days. A handling fee of \$25.00 will be charged on all returned checks. In the event it is necessary to initiate collection proceedings on the account, Client will be responsible for all attorney's fees and costs of collection. A 50% deposit is required on lengthy assignments (e.g., long term care lasting 4 or more days), for first time clients and clients with a history of late payments.

Client has paid \$\_\_\_\_\_ to reserve the services of UDW for the aforementioned dates, 25% of which is non-refundable in the **case of owner cancellation** of services. All moneys will be refunded if UDW cancels.

I have reviewed this Service Contract for accuracy and understand the contents of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Client

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Date

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Signature of Urban Dog Walker/Pet Sitter

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Date

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For Office Use Only:

Key Received and Tested \_\_\_\_\_ Vaccination Records Received \_\_\_\_\_