



Pet Care Service Agreement -- Authorization and Contract

This is a service agreement between Stepping Out Pet Care (Stepping Out Enterprises, Inc.) and the below named client (hereinafter referred to "client") for services rendered as specified on this and other documents signed by client.

Initial services to begin on or around _____ and thereafter on an as-needed basis.

1. **Services:** Client authorizes Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) to perform pet care services as outlined on this and other documents signed by client.

2. **Care:** Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) agrees to provide the services requested and agreed upon in a timely, reliable, caring and trustworthy manner. In consideration of these services the client expressly waives and relinquishes any and all claims against Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives), provided reasonable care and precautions are followed. Client hereby releases of any liability of any kind arising from pet(s) while under the care of Stepping Out Pet Care and its representatives. Client agrees to notify Stepping Out Pet Care with any issues within 24 hours of completion of services.

3. **Medical:** Client authorizes Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) to obtain emergency veterinary care that may become necessary during the period care is being provided. Client accepts responsibility for any charges related to this emergency care. Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) shall use the veterinarian indicated on the Veterinarian Release Form for this service, if possible. Should the client's veterinarian be unavailable due to hour or distance, Stepping Out Pet Care and its representatives are authorized to seek an alternative veterinarian. Every effort will be made to contact client prior to obtaining emergency care via contacts provided by client on profile.

4. Client will provide proof on request that all owned pets are current on all legally required vaccinations.

5. **Liability:** Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) will not be held liable for any injury, disappearance, death, or fines of or caused by any pet(s) during the period of care.

6. Client will be responsible for all medical expenses and damages resulting from an injury to the pet care provider or any other person(s) by the pet(s) while under the care of Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives). Client agrees to hold harmless Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) in the event of a claim by any person injured by the pet(s). Client also agrees to disclose to Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) any and all history involving injury to any human by said pet(s).

7. It is expressly understood that Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) shall not be held responsible for any damages to Client's property, or that of others, caused by the Client's pet(s) during the period pet care services are being performed. Client has advised Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) of all situations, which will relieve them of liability for any and all damages.

8. **Vacation Care:** The Client expressly gives Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) authority and permission to employ a locksmith on client's behalf to gain entry into the client's premises due to a malfunction of the lock or key. It shall be the responsibility of the client to reimburse Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) for all costs associated with the aforementioned occurrences in addition to any fees due to the inconvenience or lost business incurred by Stepping Out Pet Care's (and its representative's) and its other clients.

9. **Contract Termination:** Stepping Out Pet Care reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time, at its sole discretion. Likewise, client may terminate this contract at any time.

10. **Continuation of Services:** Client authorizes this contract to be valid approval for this and all future services - permitting Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) to accept telephone, email and/or verbal reservations for service and to enter the client's premises without need of additional signed contracts or written authorizations.

11. Client agrees to contact Stepping Out Pet Care (and its representatives) 24 hours prior to departure to confirm reservation.

12. Client has read the terms of this agreement and confirms the accuracy of the information provided. The signature below indicates agreement.

Pet Owner

Date

Stepping Out Pet Care Representative

Date

