Why Pet Sitting?

American K-9 in Your Home cares for two of the pet parents' most precious assets (their pets and their home) while they are away. We are a group of true pet lovers, providing customized pet care solutions for busy pet parents.

Pets Enjoy:

- *Staying at home in their safe, secure environment
- *Being surrounded by familiar sights, smells, and sounds
- *Following their regular diet and exercise routine
- *Playtime and receiving personal attention
- *Eliminating the trauma of moving them to an unfamiliar environment

Pet Parents Enjoy:

- *Knowing their pet is in caring hands
- *Having the confidence that a professional sitter can deal with issues such as emergencies, as well as taking care of grooming and vet visits
- *Eliminating the trauma of having to transport and leave pets behind
- *Not having to impose on family, friends, or neighbors
- *Feeling their home is more secure with someone going in and out several times a day

American K-9 in Your Home offers peace of mind. We are a proud member of the IACP and we are Certified, Bonded, and Insured.

A complimentary in-home consultation is required before scheduling your first visit. To best prepare for this meeting, please review and complete the following:

- *Review American K-9 in Your Home policies and procedures
- *Complete the American K-9 in Your Home Application and Agreement
- *Please also have available:
 - Vet Vaccination Records
 - 2 Sets of House Keys

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AK-9 @ Home understands that each pet and household is unique. We will work with you to create a tailored pet care plan that will suit your individual needs.

Dog Walking:

15 minutes: \$15 (a lunch time potty break with swift walk)

30 minutes: \$25

60 minutes: \$50

10% OFF Monday – Friday Monthly Programs

(Each Additional Pet: \$3.00)

We offer dog walking throughout the day. Walking keeps dogs physically fit, helps them interact with people, and reduces behavior problems like separation anxiety and barking. You can have your dog walked either on a daily basis or an occasional basis.

Pet Sitting – Dog/Cat/Bird/Small Animal Visits:

15 minutes: \$15

30 minutes: \$25

60 minutes: \$50

10% OFF Assignments that are 2 weeks or longer

(Each Additional Pet: \$3.00)

We offer one-on-one attention and care for your pets in your home while you are out of town for business or vacation. We provide security and peace of mind not only for your animals, but also for you while you are away.

Pet Sitting Includes:

- *Feeding and fresh water daily
- *Walks for dogs
- *Scooping litter box for cats
- *Administering medication
- *Take in mail, newspapers, and packages
- *Water indoor house plants
- *Alternate blinds and window treatments
- *Turn lights on or off per your instructions
- *Take garbage out to curb
- *Personal note detailing what went on with your pet while you were away
- *LOTS OF HUGS, GENTLE AFFECTION, brushing, etc...

Puppy Care:

30 minutes: \$25

60 minutes: \$50

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Puppies are cute and cuddly, but the first few weeks can be difficult for new parents that work full time. We can help you crate train your new arrival by making visits to your home during the day to let your puppy out, play with them, feed them if necessary and then return them to their crate. When you give us the okay to do so, we can walk your puppy while reinforcing the basic commands that you go over with us. Visits include cleaning up any messes made in your absence. We require a minimum of two set days a week for this service.

Overnight Stays:

12 Hours: \$75

10% OFF Assignments that are 2 weeks or longer

We will stay in your home and devote the evening and early morning to your pets. We'll provide dogs with an evening walk and feeding and a morning walk and feeding. We'll follow their normal routine per your instructions and give them the personal attention they deserve.

*Daily visit rate applies if you need more visits throughout the day

24 Hours: \$130

10% OFF Assignments that are 2 weeks or longer

Your sitter will stay in your home and provide "around the clock" pet care throughout the day as well as the overnight slumber stay. Your sitter will be in and out of your home throughout the day; however your pets won't be left alone for more than a couple of hours at a time.

Pet Taxi Service:

\$25 each way (in the designated 5 mile radius, additional .50 per mile outside of 5 mile radius)

*\$25 per hour wait time

If you are currently an American K-9 Doggie Daycare and Training Center client, we will transport your pets and pet care supplies to and from your veterinarian, groomer, doggie daycare, boarding facility, or other location. Dogs must exhibit general control while riding in a vehicle and cats must be secured in a carrier for their safety.

Last Minute / Emergency Pet Care:

\$10 plus regular service fee

\$20 additional for overnights

This fee applies to any service requests that we receive the <u>day before or the day of</u> a pet care visit is needed. This fee applies even if it is not necessary for us to be at your home for the full length of a regular pet sitting or dog walking visit. Add \$20 for overnight services. *Availability is not guaranteed, but we will try very hard to accommodate you.*

Holiday Supplemental Charge:

\$10 each day listed

- *New Year's Eve Day
- *New Year's Day
- *Easter (Fri-Sun)
- *Memorial Day (Fri-Mon)
- *Independence Day
- *Labor Day (Fri-Mon)
- *Thanksgiving (Wed-Sun)
- *Christmas (12/23 12/30)

Emergency Key Lock Out:

\$25 (in the designated 5 mile radius, additional .50 per mile outside of 5 mile radius)

Feel free to call us in the event you lock yourself out of your home, if our service has previously retained your key. The fee will be charged at time of entry. However, we cannot guarantee we are available at the time of your last minute request. If we are not, we would suggest calling a locksmith.

Initial Meet & Greet / Key Pick-Up:

FREE (\$20 if you need us to come back)

This is your first step towards securing us as your professional pet care providers. During our consultation, we'll introduce ourselves and review our list of services and policies. More importantly, we'll get to know you and your pets.

*All clients need to provide 2 full sets of working keys including mailbox key (if you would like us to pick up mail while you are away). A \$5.00 key copy charge will apply if only one set is provided.

*If you are unable to leave your key on file a \$15 key pick-up and/or drop-off fee will apply.

When you first contact us, we will schedule an initial consultation meeting at your home. This is so you can get to know us and our services and we can meet you and your family. It is important that your pets like us too! We will review your completed information form with you to help us understand your pet's needs. We'll also get pertinent information such as vet info, emergency phone numbers and how you'd like things done. Please remember to have 2 sets of keys made beforehand for us to keep on file for future pet care appointments.

Each day while you are away we will visit your home to walk, feed and play with your pet(s) where they will remain in their familiar and safe environment. Your pet will follow their regular diet and exercise routine and medical treatments if necessary.

We will always treat your pets with love, respect and quality care. Our goal is to see that they remain happy and stress free!