Pet Sitter Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Before Leaving your Pet**

☐ **Arrange an initial home visit to familiarise your pet with their new minder.**

☐ **Make sure the pet sitter and your pet get along together.**

☐ **Schedule for feeding & walking.**

☐ **Make sure to have plenty of food, litter and medical supplies available.**

☐ **Have all food, toys and cleaning equipment in easy to find locations.**

☐ **Close any rooms you don't want your pets to access and lock if need be.**

☐ **Clean tanks, cages, kennels, etc just before pet sitter arrives.**

☐ **Leave contact details of where you'll be and the number for your vet.**

☐ **Have a neighbour, relative or friend who knows your pets well on standby.**

☐ **Getting your Pet Ready**

☐ **Ensure that your pet is licensed and has all the appropriate identification equipment**

☐ **If your pet has any health problems then get them taken care of.**

☐ **Have your per registered at the local animal shelters.**

☐ **Rules for Your Pet**

☐ **Is pet allowed outside at certain times only?**

☐ **Is your pet an inside or outside animal?**

☐ **Is your pet only allowed to eat certain foods?**

☐ **Is your pet allowed to eat between meals?**

☐ **Is your pet allowed on the furniture or beds?**

☐ **What is your policy on scratching furniture or carpets?**

☐ **Do you have any methods of punishment for breaking of rules?**

☐ **Pet Supplies**

☐ **Pet bedding.**

☐ **Tanks, cages, kennels etc.**

☐ **Food, drinks and treats, include bowls and food containers.**

☐ **Health care products and medications.**

☐ **Toilet equipment.**

☐ **Pooper scoopers, mops, buckets and cleaning products.**

☐ **Toys and play items.**

☐ **Walking and exercise equipment.**

☐ **Cleaning and/or grooming equipment.**

☐ **Travelling items.**