

PHONE NUMBERS

GENERAL

Travel itinerary and contacts each day

Home:

Work:

Cell/Pager:

Friend/Relative (who is good in an emergency) H/W/P

Friend/Relative (who is always available in an emergency) H/W/P

Alternate Friend/Relative H/W/P

Plumber:

Gardener:

Pool Service

Housekeeping service

Security Company:

SPECIFIC TO PETS

Vet Phone and Address

24 hour Animal Care Phone, address, directions.

Pet Taxi: phone 310.575.1985 #2

Trainer (if you have one)

Animal Poison Control Hotline 888-426-4435 fee based (need credit card).

The Breeder (they can be excellent resources in a pinch) phone:

NEIGHBORS

Name/phone number

Name/phone number

Name/phone number

DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS

Your sitter may not be intimately acquainted with your neighborhood.

24 hour Urgent Care phone and directions

Nearest full service Hospital directions

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HOUSE

SECURITY INFORMATION

Security system: Type, i.e. doors, windows, motion detectors, phones police or service.

Keys, Security codes, location of keypads

Leaving code

Arriving code

How do you know it is working?

Password phrase for Security Company

MAIL AND PHONE

Where should collected mail and packages be placed?

Should phone messages be checked? Will you be checking messages?

APPLIANCE USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Television and remote controls

Satellites or cable boxes

VCR/DVD

Stereo

Washer/Dryer: can they use?

Refrigerator: can they help themselves?

CARE AND FEEDING

EXERCISE

Expectations for exercise, duration and special cautions/limitations.

Location and usage of leashes and collars.

Training and commands that will be recognized (if any) heel, wait, sit, etc.

Location of baggies for poo-patrol and disposition of contents.

Do they travel well? Do they go to a dog park?

SPECIAL WARNINGS

Escape artists and best way to get them back (effective bribes, where they are likely to be, etc.)

Will dogs hunt cats or squirrels while on walkies? What is correction for this?

Diggers and Jumpers

Dog gets in trash or is destructive

Chewers/Separation Anxiety behaviors (see “*At Ease*” next page).

Peculiar behaviors (not to worry about)

Any Aggressive behavior known over Food/Toys/People/Pets/Strangers

HEALTH

Will the pet behave in a worrisome way in main human’s absence? What is remedy? (see “*At Ease*” next page).

Medications: Location, Names, dosages, frequency, administration tips/instructions.

Location of pet first aid supplies - must include hydrogen peroxide and liquid charcoal for poisoning (only on vet advice).

Throwing up or diarrhea is bad if more than a few times, keep a close eye and write down color and consistency and time and day.

Call 24 hour vet immediately for: seizure, heavy bleeding, trouble breathing, bloat, collapse, pain. Print page at www.canismajor.com/dog/emerlist.html

BODILY FUNCTIONS

How often does pet go outside (if any) to relieve themselves?

How does the pet communicate the need to go outside?

Is a litter box in use? Location of litter and frequency of change.

Expectation for poo-patrol in the yard.

COMMUNICATION

Phrases/commands they know

Wait/Down/Go to Bed/no Barking/ Outside/ Pee-pee

How does the pet communicate these needs?

Play

Hunger

Walkies

Outside, please.

Important Recommendation for while you are gone: Use “*At Ease*” essence to relieve pet anxiety about absent owners. Available at *Pets Naturally*, 818.784.1233 or directly from *Mirror of Perfection*, 818-342-4445: will ship.

PET CAREGIVER

PET INFORMATION

PET NAMES & MARKINGS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

FOOD

Frequency, hours and location of food, water and dishes (indoor and outdoors)

Amounts for each pet. How long before it is removed (if any).

Recipe and quantities for supplements

Location of treats (if allowed)

Are they allowed/not allowed to eat human food? What about begging?