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Dear Pet Lover,

In anticipation of your dog walk we want to make sure the walks go smoothly for both your dog(s) and the dog walker. We've put together a handy checklist to help you prepare for your Dog Walker.







- Please be sure that we have the correct entry information, i.e. lockbox code and location, garage code, and/or hide-a-key inforantion. Please be sure to check the key to make sure that it works properly. It's also a good idea to give a backup key to a neighbor or friend that lives close by in case of an emergency or natural disaster, or ice/snow storm.
- Please be sure that we have up-to-date security system information and very clear instructions on how the system is armed and disarmed. If your pet sitter accidentally trips your alarm, please be sure that we have the correct password for when the company calls.
- Please be sure that we have all the correct contact information for both you and your emergency contact.
- Please be sure that we have all the correct pet care and house care information.
- Please include a 4 to 6 foot leash and any other dog walking
  accessories such as a harness or haltie. If your dog pulls or reacts
  quickly to tings on walks such as squirresl, trucks, skateboards, etc., you
  may want to get a double handle dog leash that has a second handle
  close to where the leash attaches to your dogs collar, haltie, or harness
  allowing the walker to have more control.
- Please prepare a bag of treats for your dog walker to take on the walks to help enforce good behavior or to use a distraction to stop bad behavior. Leave out poop bags if your dog walker isn't bringing them to ensure they can pick up your dog's poop.
- Please be sure to secure all doors that you want to remain closed. You'll
  also want to make a note of these in your update. Please put anything
  that your pet can get into out of harm's way. This many include
  wastepaper baskets, clothes hampers, remote controls, etc.
- Please be sure we have updated vet information. In the case of emergency, we will transport your pet to your vet or the nearest emergency clinic.
- Please be sure to leave detailed instructions if your pet needs medication administered.

