

PetWatchClub.com Care Checklist

Congratulations! You found another member to help take care of your pet with the help of PetWatchClub.com. You've contacted the other member and perhaps have spoken with and visited each other to make sure you are both comfortable in helping to take care of each other's pet.

What kind of arrangement you choose for supporting each other's pet care needs depends on the pet that is being cared for. Each pet is unique, so this is only a guide for the most common information you might want to consider. Make sure you spend a little time thinking what makes your pet (and you!) most comfortable when you are apart. Discuss these needs and wishes with your new pet buddy before the day comes when you need help.

Here is a suggested checklist of information you might want to prepare for yourself and for your PetWatchClub.com member you will entrust with your pet. It's not meant to be a complete list – the more information about your pet you can give, the better!

Instructions:

1. Print the checklist
2. Fill in the fields that apply to you and your pet
3. Give a copy to your fellow PetWatchClub.com member – ask if they have any questions
4. On the day of your trip or time away from your pet, review the list to prepare all the things your buddy will need to take care of your pet. Give another copy to them as well just to be sure!
5. Take a copy of this list with you on your trip so you have the contact information of the pet buddy.

For the good care of (Pet's Name): _____

	Information	Things to Pack for your Pet Buddy
Contact Information		
Telephone number where owner can be reached		
Telephone number of the veterinarian		
Telephone number of caregiver (your pet buddy)		
You should call the caregiver immediately if your plans change like to return early or late!		
Eating Habits		(Measuring cups, pails, bowls, food, treats)
How often		
How much		
At what times		
Toilet Habits		(bags, changing litter, boxes)
How often		
Cleaning requirements		
Grooming needs		(grooming utensils)
How often		
Exercise and play routines		(leashes, toys)
What kind		
How often		
How long		
Medications		(pills, directions, dosing tools)
What kind		
How often		
How is it given		

	Information	Things to Pack for your Pet Buddy
Favorite hiding places		(toys, treats)
what kind, where, how to get them out		
Fears the pet might have		(blankets, toys, favorite music CDs)
What are they		
How to help the pet		
Other things I must know about the pet		