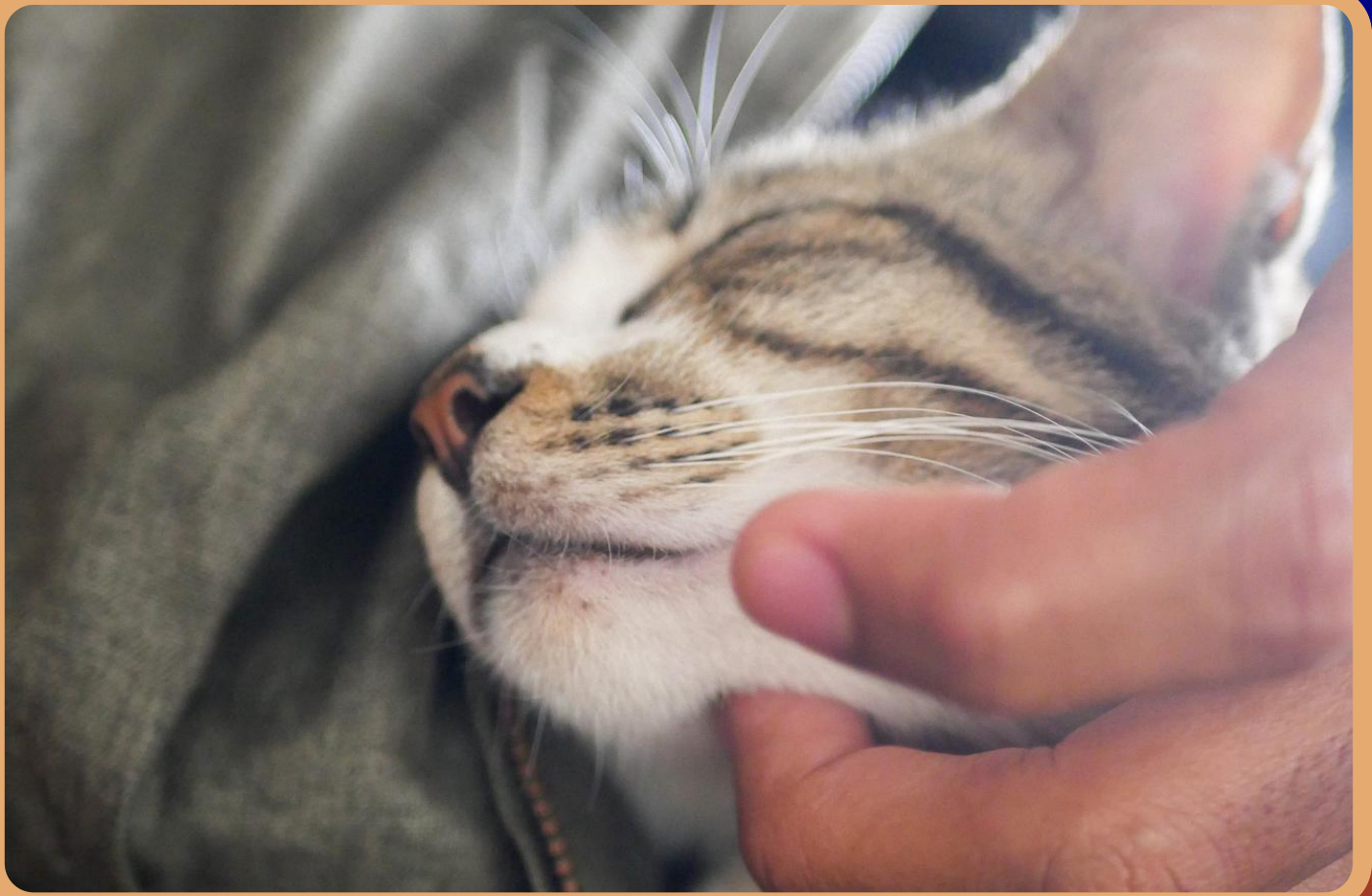


# THE PET OWNER'S GUIDE



CHOOSING THE RIGHT  
PROFESSIONAL

PET SITTER &  
DOG WALKER



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# ABOUT US: CORK'S CRITTER CARE



Since our establishment in 2000, Cork's Critter Care has been dedicated to serving a diverse array of domesticated species, ranging from those with feathers, fins, scales, to those with fur. With over two decades of experience in the industry, we have developed a deep understanding of the unique needs and behaviors of various pets, allowing us to provide specialized care tailored to each individual animal.

Our team of passionate animal lovers is committed to ensuring the well-being and happiness of every pet under our care. Whether it's daily walks for your energetic dog, interactive playtime for your curious cat, or gentle handling for your exotic pet, we strive to create a nurturing environment where all animals feel safe, loved, and comfortable.

At Cork's Critter Care, we go above and beyond to exceed the expectations of pet owners by offering reliable, professional, and compassionate services. Our comprehensive range of offerings includes pet sitting, dog walking, feeding, nursing care, medication administration, and more, all delivered with the utmost care and attention to detail.

Over the years, we have built strong relationships with both pets and their owners, earning a reputation for excellence in pet care within our community. Whether you're going on vacation, working long hours, or simply need a helping hand in caring for your furry, feathered, or scaly companions, you can trust Cork's Critter Care to provide the highest quality of service and the utmost love and care for your pets.

*Corrine Bray*

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# WHY CHOOSE CORK'S CRITTER CARE?



1. With over 25 years in the pet care industry, our experienced team is dedicated to providing top-notch care for your pets.
2. Professionalism: Trained and certified pet care experts, our team places the utmost priority on the health and happiness of your beloved pets, ensuring they are in capable hands at all times.
3. Personalized Service: We're not just about tending to animals; we're about fostering genuine connections. By forging strong bonds with both pets and their owners, we ensure that each interaction is tailored to meet the unique needs and preferences of every furry friend.
4. Reliability: Your peace of mind is paramount to us. You can rest assured knowing that when life gets busy, we'll be there for your pets, providing consistent and dependable care whenever you need us.

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**What Sets Us Apart**

# WHAT DOES A PET SITTER DO?

## (COST & BENEFITS)



Hiring a pet sitter can be a game-changer for pet owners, providing peace of mind and ensuring the well-being of their beloved companions while they're away. But what exactly does a pet sitter do, and what are the associated costs and benefits? Let's delve into the details.



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### PET SITTING DUTIES:

- Feeding and Watering: Pet sitters ensure your pets receive their meals and have access to fresh water according to your instructions.
- Exercise and Playtime: They engage in activities to keep your pets mentally and physically stimulated, such as walks, play sessions, or even just cuddle time.
- Medication Administration: If your pet requires medication, a pet sitter can administer it according to the prescribed schedule.
- Litter Box Cleaning: For cats, pet sitters ensure litter boxes are clean and maintained to keep your feline friends comfortable.
- Basic Grooming: They may provide light grooming tasks like brushing or bathing as needed.

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### COST OF PET SITTING:

- Hourly or Per Visit: Pet sitting rates can vary based on factors like location, duration of visits, and additional services required.
- Overnight Stays: If you need overnight care for your pets, expect to pay a higher rate to cover the sitter's time and availability.
- Additional Services: Extra tasks such as administering medication, grooming, or caring for multiple pets may incur additional fees.

3

### BENEFITS OF HIRING A PET SITTER:

- Personalized Care: Pet sitters offer one-on-one attention tailored to your pet's specific needs and preferences.
- Reduced Stress: Pets thrive in familiar environments, so having a sitter come to your home can minimize stress and anxiety.
- Home Security: Regular visits from a pet sitter can provide added security by giving the appearance that someone is home.
- Peace of Mind: Knowing your pets are in capable hands allows you to enjoy your time away without worrying about their well-being.

In conclusion, while the cost of hiring a pet sitter may vary, the benefits of doing so are priceless. From personalized care to peace of mind, a pet sitter ensures your furry friends receive the love and attention they deserve while you're away.

# WHY HIRE A DOG WALKER?

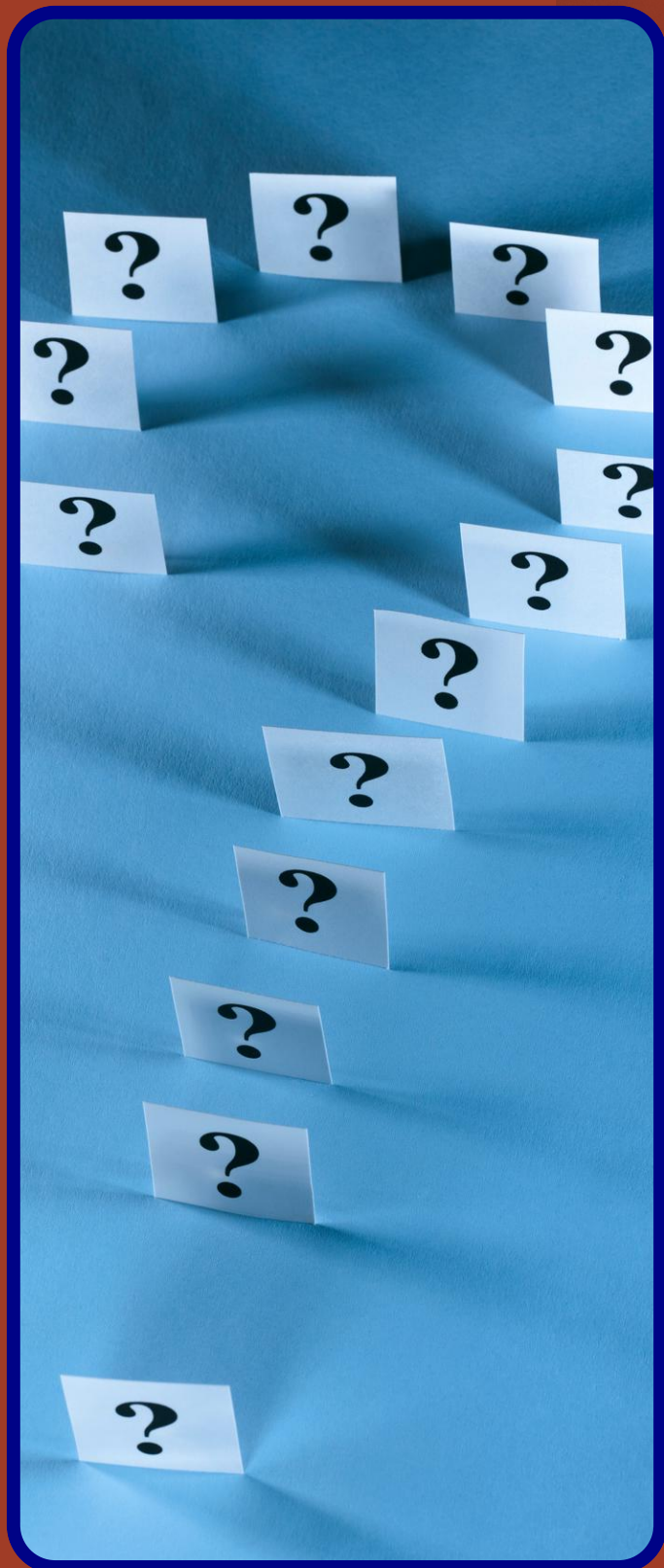


Five common reasons why you might find yourself seeking the assistance of a dog walker:

1. **Work Commitments:** Changes in your work schedule or demanding job commitments may leave you with insufficient time to walk your dog. Shift work, long hours, or meetings that keep you away from home during the day can make it challenging to meet your dog's exercise needs, especially for puppies who can't be left alone for extended periods.
2. **Injury:** Personal injuries, whether temporary or long-term, can hinder your ability to physically walk your dog. From back injuries to pregnancy-related limitations, a dog walker can step in to ensure your furry friend gets the exercise they need while you recover.
3. **Extra Walks:** Some dogs have high energy levels and require more exercise than you can provide on your own. Hiring a dog walker can ensure your pup gets the additional walks they need to stay healthy and happy.
4. **Boredom:** Dogs left alone for long periods can become bored and resort to destructive behaviors. Regular walks throughout the day can break up their routine, alleviate boredom, and prevent destructive behaviors like chewing or digging.
5. **Convenience:** Sometimes, hiring a dog walker simply comes down to convenience. Just like hiring a cleaner or a gardener, having a dog walker on hand can make your life easier and ensure your dog gets the attention and exercise they need, even when you're busy.

Whatever your reason for considering a dog walker, rest assured that your furry friend will thank you for the extra walks and attention they receive. Hiring a dog walker is not only beneficial for your pet's physical health but also contributes to their overall well-being and happiness.

# QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR PET SITTER OR DOG WALKER BEFORE YOU HIRE THEM



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## WHO WILL BE MY PET SITTER OR DOG WALKER?

Meet one our dedicated team of professional pet sitters and dog walkers, each certified and trained to provide top-notch care for your furry companions with love, reliability, and expertise.

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## HOW MANY PET SITTING VISITS DO I NEED PER DAY?

Determine the ideal number of pet sitting visits per day based on your pet's needs, routine, and activity level to ensure they receive proper care and attention while you're away.

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## HOW DO I KNOW MY PET SITTER/DOG WALKER HAS VISITED MY PET?

Stay informed about your pet's care with real-time updates and visit reports from your pet sitter or dog walker, providing peace of mind while you're away.

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## CAN I MEET MY PET SITTER BEFORE THE PET SITTING VISIT?

Yes, we encourage pet parents to meet their designated pet sitter before visits to ensure compatibility and build trust for a stress-free pet care experience. Read [here](#) for more information about your meeting with Cork.



# QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR PET SITTER OR DOG WALKER BEFORE YOU HIRE THEM



## 5 HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU CAN TRUST YOUR PET SITTER?

Trust is paramount. Our pet sitters are carefully screened, undergo thorough background checks, training, and certification, ensuring professionalism, reliability, and genuine care for your furry family members.

## 6 HOW CAN A PET SITTER MAKE YOUR HOME MORE SECURE?

Beyond pet care, our pet sitters provide home security checks, ensuring your property is safeguarded during your absence. Trust us for comprehensive care and peace of mind.

## 7 WHY HIRE A DOG WALKER?

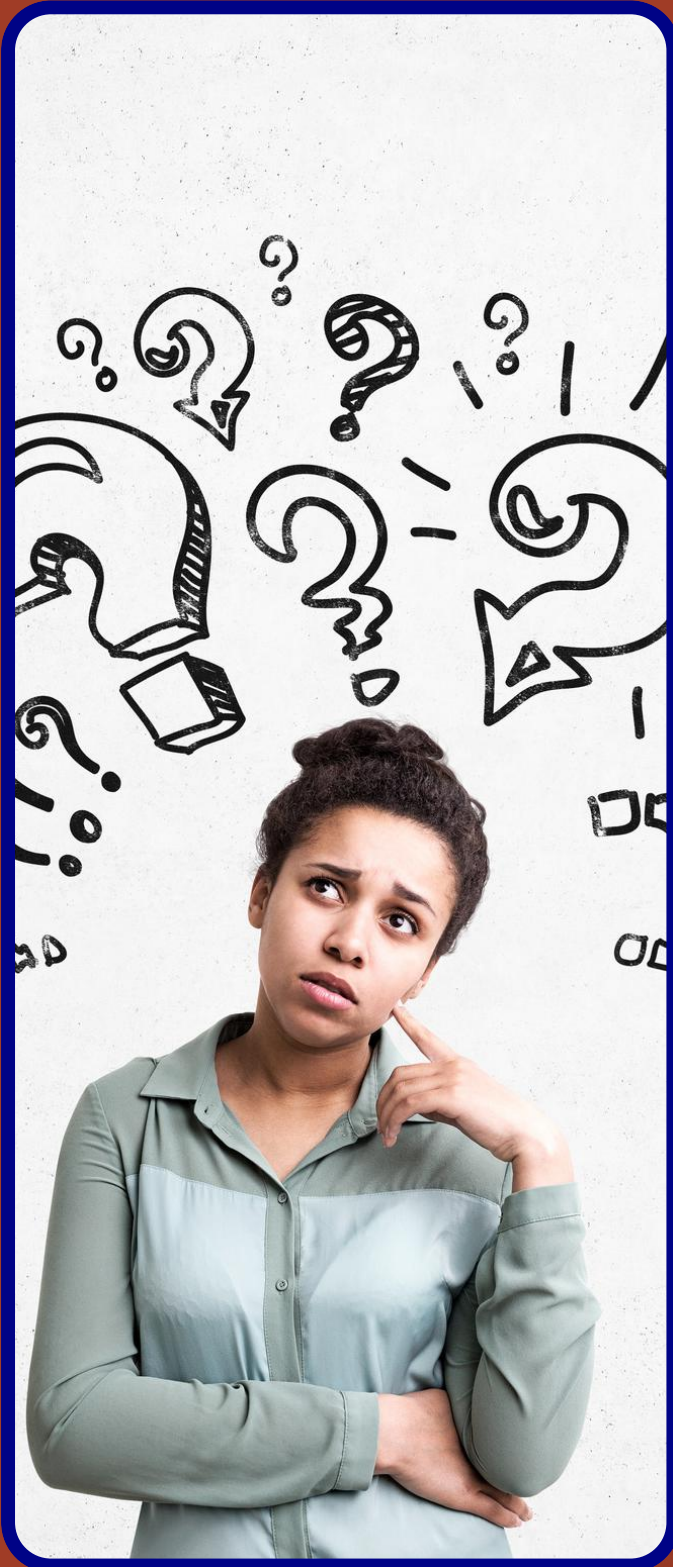
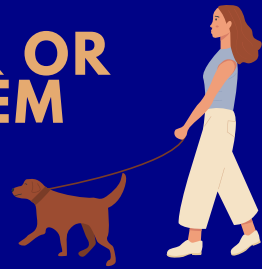
Hiring a dog walker isn't just about exercise; it's about providing mental stimulation, socialization, and companionship. Ensure your pup's holistic well-being with our reliable and caring services.

## 8 HOW CAN YOU CONTACT CORK'S CRITTER CARE?

Getting in touch with Cork's Critter Care is easy! You can reach us by phone, email, or through our website. Our friendly team is always ready to answer your questions and schedule pet sitting or dog walking services that fit your schedule.



# QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR PET SITTER OR DOG WALKER BEFORE YOU HIRE THEM



## 9 ASSESSING PET CARE PROVIDERS: IS YOUR POTENTIAL CHOICE TRULY PROFESSIONAL?

Determining whether a company is professional involves assessing its commitment level. Is pet care their sole focus, or just a side gig? Legitimacy, registration, and dedication to their business are key. A full-time commitment ensures your pet's welfare is their top priority.

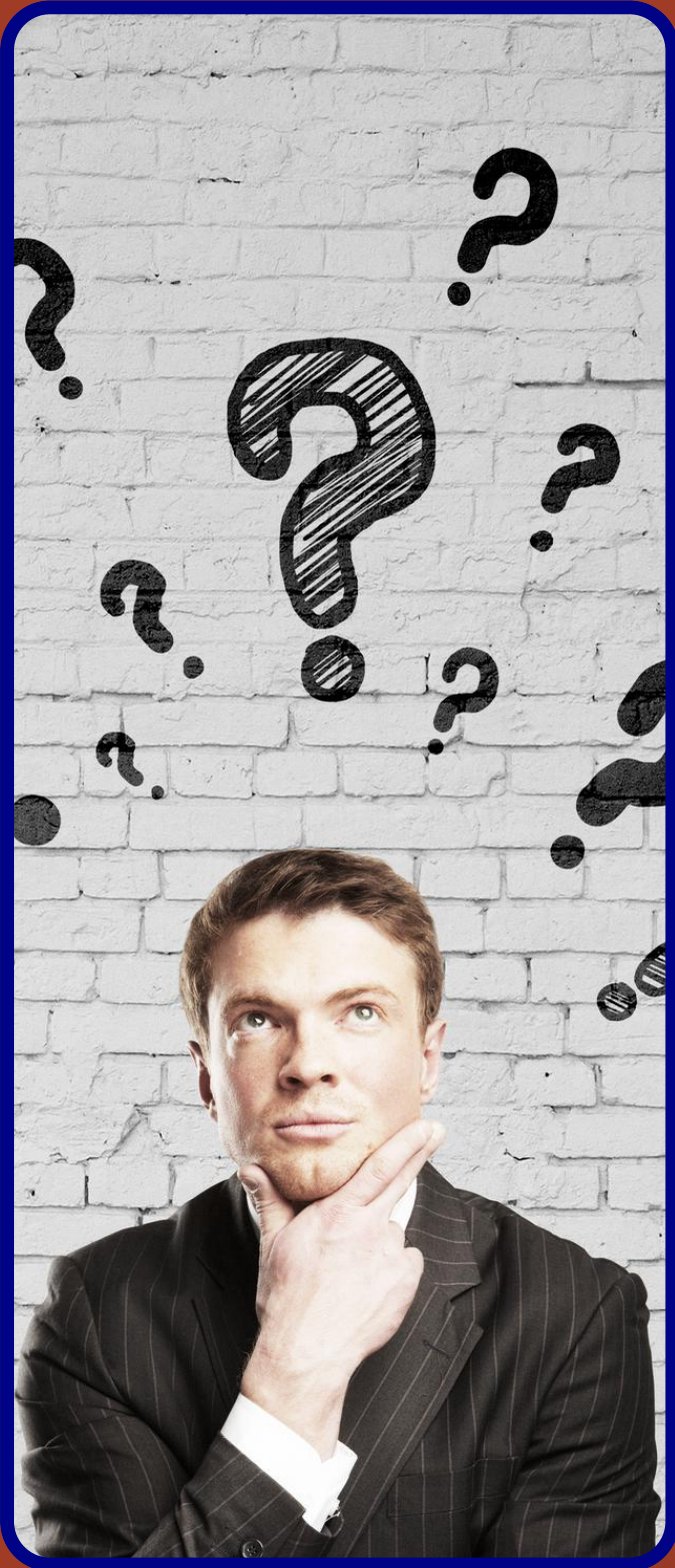
## 10 DOES THE PET SITTING/DOG WALKING BUSINESS HAVE INSURANCE?

Ensuring the business you choose is insured is crucial for your peace of mind. Just like any other business, pet care services should be covered to protect you and your pets in case of any unforeseen incidents. Home insurance is a given for most homeowners. Similarly, pet care businesses should be insured. It's a smart choice for your peace of mind.

## 11 KNOW YOUR PET CARE TEAM: WHO WORKS FOR THE COMPANY?

When hiring a pet care company, it's vital to know who will be entering your home. While the meet and greet offers insight into the primary caregiver, it's equally crucial to inquire about backup personnel. Emergencies can arise, and knowing the backup plan ensures your pets are in capable hands at all times. Don't leave it to chance; inquire about the company's backup team and their qualifications to ensure your pets receive consistent care.

# QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR PET SITTER OR DOG WALKER BEFORE YOU HIRE THEM



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## SECURING YOUR PERSONAL DATA: WHERE WILL IT BE STORED?

Ensuring the security of your personal information is crucial when entrusting it to a pet care company. Consider where your data will be stored - is it on a secure server, or in physical records that could be misplaced? Verify the storage method and inquire about security measures to prevent unauthorized access. Additionally, inquire about the key storage and security policy to ensure your home's security. Protecting your sensitive information and ensuring its confidentiality should be a top priority when selecting a pet care provider.

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## HOW CAN CORK'S CRITTER CARE HELP YOU?

If you're struggling to choose the right pet care provider, we're here to assist! Explore our articles on services and industry insights, or reach out directly for personalized answers to your questions. Let us provide the care your pets deserve!

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## ENHANCING HOME SECURITY: HOW PET SITTERS KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SAFE

- Turning lights on and off: Creates the appearance of occupancy, deterring potential intruders.
- Picking up the post: Prevents mail from piling up, signaling an empty house.
- Bringing in the bins: Maintains the illusion of an active household on garbage collection days.
- Taking immediate action in emergencies: Responds swiftly to minimize damage and communicates with the homeowner promptly.
- Discreet service: Avoids wearing uniforms or using vehicle signage to ensure confidentiality and security.

# MEET CORK



At Cork's Critter Care, our founder and owner, Cork, is the heart and soul of our operation. With a lifelong passion for animals and a deep commitment to their well-being, Cork has built Cork's Critter Care from the ground up with a vision of providing exceptional pet care services to our community. Her extensive experience and expertise in animal care, combined with their genuine love for pets, drive every aspect of our business.

Cork personally oversees every aspect of Cork's Critter Care, ensuring that our team members are trained to the highest standards and that our services meet the unique needs of each pet and their owner. Their hands-on approach and unwavering dedication to excellence set the standard for pet care in our area.

As a pet owner herself, Cork understands the importance of trusting someone with the care of your beloved companions. That's why she is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and loving environment for every pet in our care. With Cork at the helm, you can rest assured that your pets are in the best possible hands with Cork's Critter Care.

**Read more ...**

**[About Cork](#)**

# OUR PET CARE CERTIFICATION



At Cork's Critter Care, we prioritize the highest standards of pet care, which is why Corrine Bray, "Cork" has obtained certification through **Pet Sitters International (PSI)**, a leading organization in the pet care industry. PSI plays a crucial role in providing training and certification for pet care professionals like Cork.

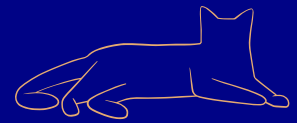
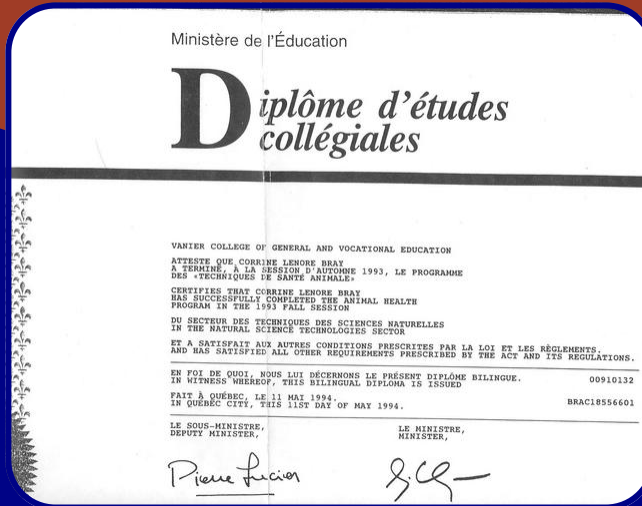
PSI offers comprehensive training programs that cover essential topics such as animal behavior, pet health and safety, emergency preparedness, and business management for pet care professionals. By completing PSI's certification program, Cork has demonstrated their dedication to continuous learning and professional development in the field of pet care.

Moreover, PSI serves as a valuable resource and support network for pet care professionals, offering access to educational materials, industry insights, networking opportunities, and ongoing support. As a member of PSI, Cork stays informed about the latest industry trends, best practices, and resources, allowing them to provide the highest level of care for your pets.

By choosing a pet care provider certified by PSI, such as Cork, pet owners can have confidence in the quality and reliability of the services they receive. PSI-certified professionals adhere to a strict code of ethics and standards of professionalism, ensuring that your pets receive the best possible care and attention while in their care.



# OUR PET CARE CERTIFICATION



Additionally, as a **Licensed Veterinary Technologist**, Cork brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our team. This licensure means that Cork has completed specialized education and training in veterinary medicine and is qualified to provide medical care and assistance to animals under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian. With Cork's background in veterinary technology, you can have peace of mind knowing that your pets will receive expert care and attention, whether it's administering medications, monitoring their health, or providing first aid in emergencies.

By choosing Cork's Critter Care, you're not only getting a dedicated pet care professional but also someone with the expertise and credentials to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of your beloved pets.



# OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU



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## UNWAVERING LOVE AND CARE:

We promise to treat your pets with the same affection and attention that we give to our own furry companions, ensuring they feel cherished and content in our care.

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## ADHERENCE TO ROUTINE:

Your pet's well-being is our top priority, which is why we will diligently follow the pet care instructions you provide. By maintaining their normal routine, we aim to keep them happy and comfortable throughout our time together.

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## TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION:

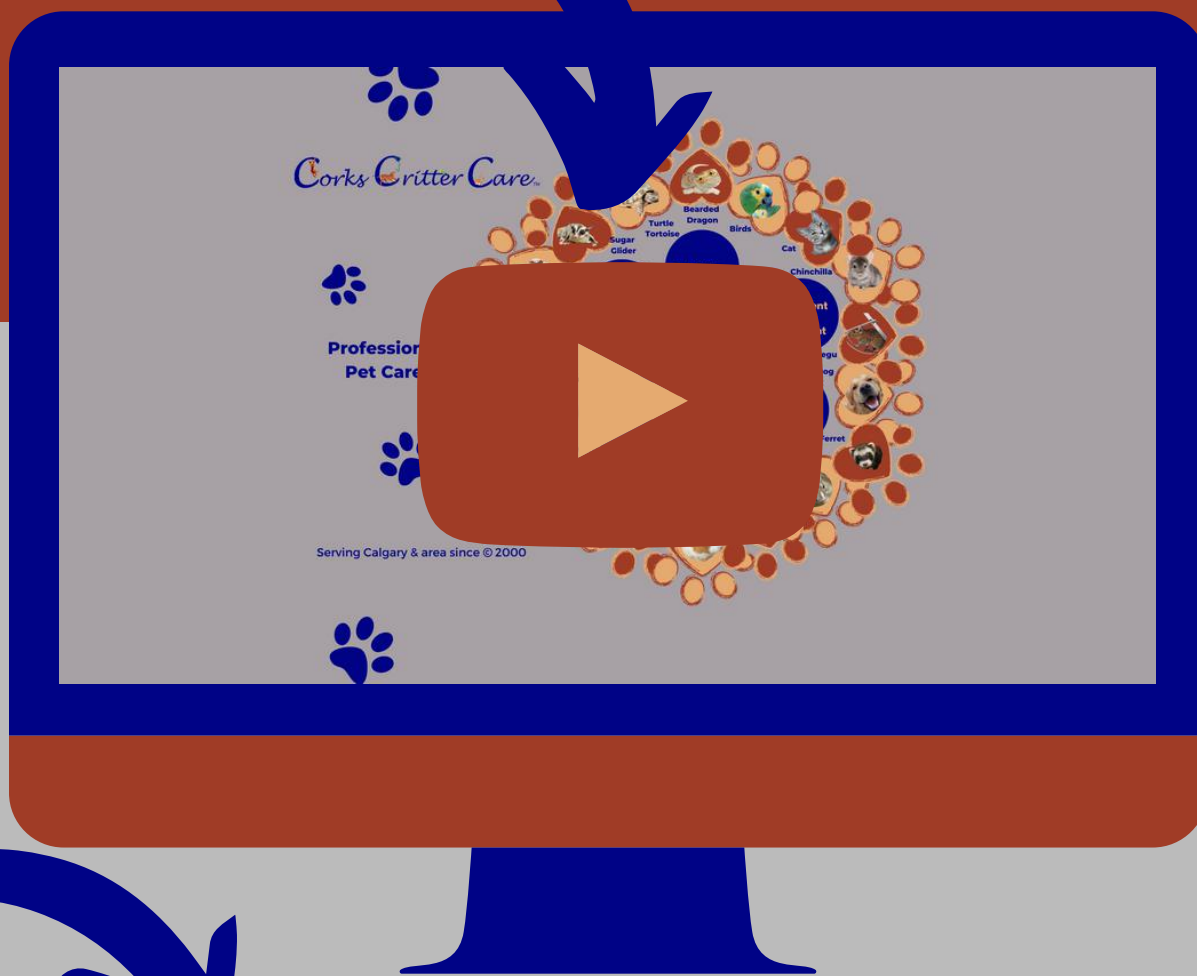
Through our convenient online pet care journals, we will keep you informed and updated on your pets' well-being and the security of your home. You can trust us to provide regular updates, giving you peace of mind while you're away.

In conclusion, while the cost of hiring a pet sitter may vary, the benefits of doing so are priceless. From personalized care to peace of mind, a pet sitter ensures your furry friends receive the love and attention they deserve while you're away.

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# CCC PET CARE APP

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# PERKS

## ONLINE BOOKING



Here at Cork's Critter Care, we believe every pet owner deserves the convenience of online booking. It ensures accurate scheduling, daily/weekly check-ins, and precise adherence to your pet's needs, avoiding mistakes often found with traditional methods.

## GPS TRACKING



Our online tracking system ensures the safety of pets and sitters by monitoring service delivery. We offer transparent visit details, including start and end times, providing peace of mind for pet owners

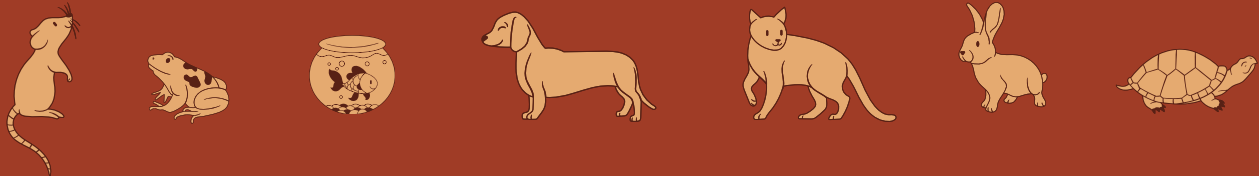
## PET CARE JOURNAL AND PHOTOS AFTER EVERY VISIT



Every pet owner should receive automatic notification of services being completed on same day. There should be no need for you to chase your Pet Sitter down or an update every time you use them. Pictures are a vital part of our service when taking care of your pets. We want you to be able to see happy and contented pets in our care.

# List Of All Pets We Sit

- |                |             |              |                     |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Bearded Dragon | Ferret      | Iguana       | Turtle & Tortious   |
| Bird           | Gerbil      | Mice         | Fire or Blue Tongue |
| Cat            | Sitting     | Rabbit       | Skink               |
| Chinchilla     | Guinea Pig  | Snake        | Dumpy Tree Frog     |
| Dog            | Hamster     | Sugar Glider | Crested or Gargoyle |
| Degu           | Hedge Hog   |              | Gecko               |
|                | Hermit Crab |              |                     |



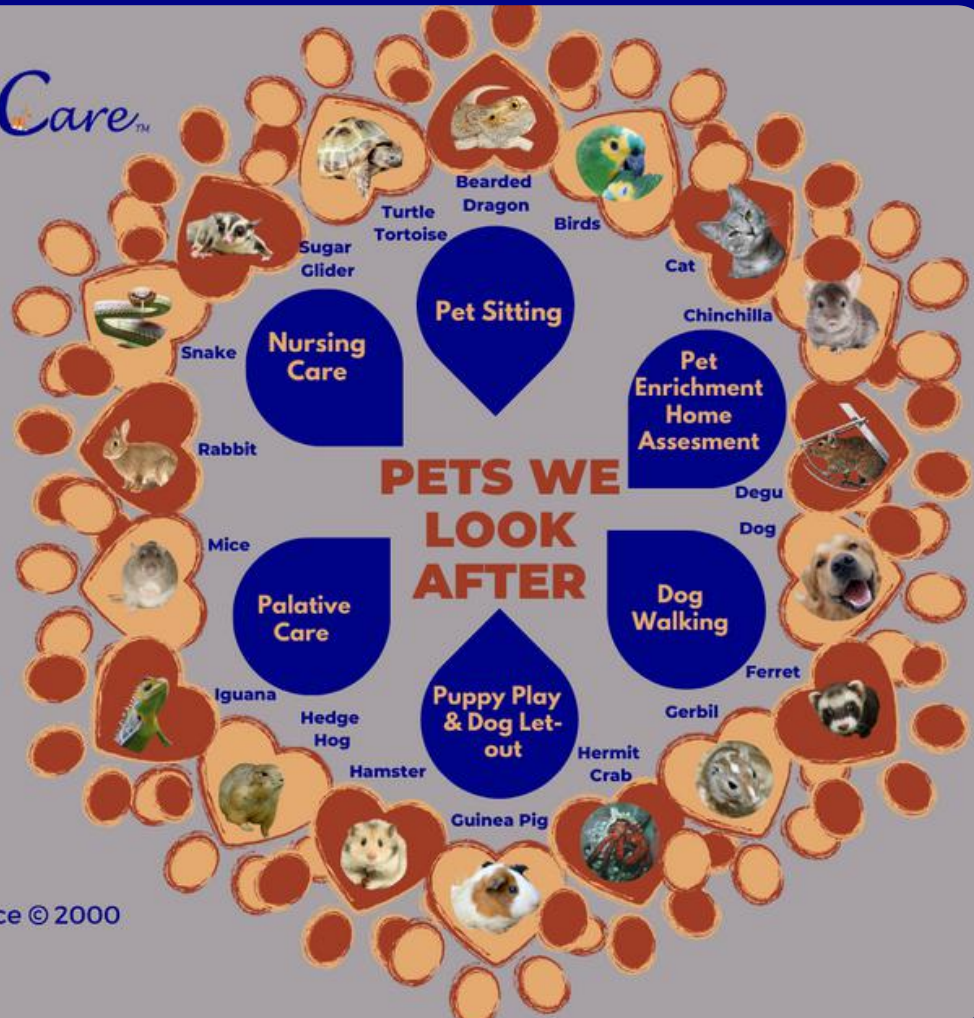
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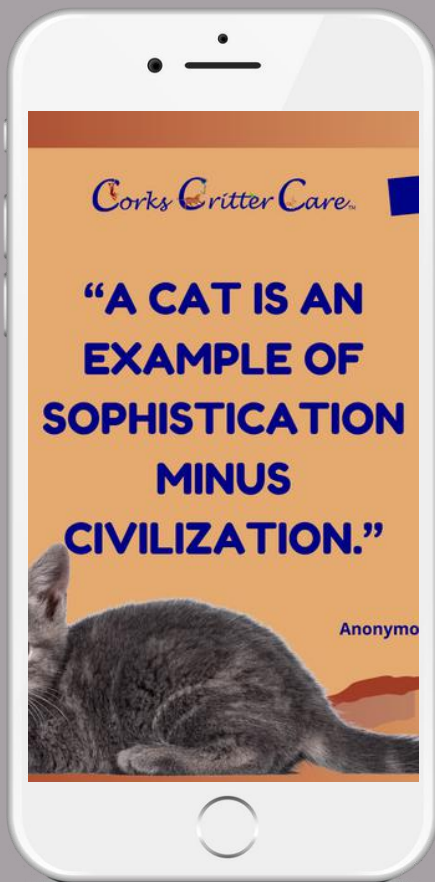
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If you haven't already, join our Facebook page where you can \*be with pet minded peeps and learn more on how to care for your pets and enrich their lives\*

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# GET IN TOUCH TODAY



Don't let your busy schedule compromise the well-being of your pets. Contact Cork's Critter Care today to learn more about our services and how we can help you and your furry companions.



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