

Weather Policy

Heat

In the provision of dog walking and pet care services, it is imperative to prioritize the safety and well-being of the animals in my care. Weather conditions play a pivotal role in ensuring optimal service delivery, and, consequently, I have implemented a stringent policy to address potential adverse weather effects.

It is crucial to avoid walking dogs in temperatures exceeding 85 degrees as it poses significant risks to their well-being. Dogs are more susceptible to heat stress and overheating due to their limited ability to cool down through sweating. In warmer temperatures, dogs primarily rely on panting to regulate their body temperature. When exposed to heat beyond 85 degrees, they may struggle to dissipate the excess warmth, leading to heat exhaustion or, in severe cases, heatstroke.

To safeguard the health and well-being of your dogs, it is essential to schedule walks during cooler parts of the day. In cases where rescheduling is not possible, I have alternative arrangements in place. Walks may be substituted with time for your dog to relieve themselves, with access to shade and fresh water. Despite any adjustments, my commitment remains steadfast. I will allocate extra time to cool down your dog, offering cuddles and playtime to ensure their comfort and safety. This approach reflects my dedication to delivering quality care while adapting to weather conditions for the well-being of your beloved pets.

Snow & Ice

Adverse weather conditions, such as snow and ice, can pose challenges for my dog walking services, impacting my ability to reach each client safely and punctually. I kindly request your understanding that, in the event of inclement weather, delays may occur, necessitating adjustments to the duration of walks to accommodate all clients. Any modifications to the service will be reflected transparently in your subsequent invoice. My commitment to the safety of your pet and myself remains paramount, and I appreciate your cooperation and understanding in instances where weather conditions may impact the regularity and length of scheduled walk

Storms

Recognizing the individual preferences and sensitivities of dogs, I acknowledge that adverse weather, particularly wind and rain, may deter some pets from participating in walks. In such instances, I will gently encourage them to venture outside for necessary relief, and subsequently, I will remain on-site, engaging in attentive and interactive activities until the scheduled walk duration elapses. It is my priority to ensure the well-being and comfort of each pet under my care.

In the event that walks are canceled entirely due to adverse weather conditions, my standard cancellation policy will be enforced. This policy outlines the terms and conditions associated with cancellations and is implemented to maintain operational efficiency while accommodating the needs of both my clients and their beloved pets. I appreciate your understanding and collaboration in adhering to these policies, which are designed to uphold the highest standards of care for your furry companions.

I am committed to providing transparent communication regarding the safety of your pets, particularly in adverse weather conditions. My foremost responsibility is to ensure the well-being and security of your beloved animals, and in instances of challenging weather, I will consistently apprise you of our proposed course of action. This policy is designed to reinforce my dedication to the comprehensive care of your pets, allowing me to make informed decisions that prioritize their safety and comfort. Your understanding and cooperation with this policy are invaluable in facilitating our commitment to delivering optimal care for your cherished companions.