



East Bay Pet Sitters Association

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CODE OF CONDUCT

As a requirement of membership in the East Bay Pet Sitters Association (EBPSA), you agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with this code may be considered grounds for immediate revocation of membership. Each business owner and partner is required to sign and date below.

- 1) I will work to raise the standards of the pet sitting industry through example, education and cooperation. I will assist fellow EBPSA members in developing and growing their businesses, by sharing my professional knowledge and referring potential clients.
- 2) I will make every effort to be aware of state and local regulations regarding pet care and the operation of a pet care business, to comply with these regulations, and to educate my clients about them.
- 3) I will avoid any conduct that could put clients or their pets, residence or property at risk. I will act in the best interests of the pets in my care, which may include referring a client to other pet care services that would better serve their needs.
- 4) I will promote animal welfare to my clients and to non-EBPSA members as well as report animal abuse to the proper authorities.
- 5) I will not engage in public criticism of fellow pet sitters or of EBPSA but will instead bring any concerns to the attention of an EBPSA board member. Communications with my colleagues and clients will be direct, honest and ethical to ensure the most effective outcome.

Signature

Print Name

Date

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Business Name