

# QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE HIRING A DOG WALKER

How long have you been in business, and is this your main profession?

Are you an individual or part of a professional pet care company?

Are you bonded, insured, and covered by business liability?

Are you (and your team) Pet First Aid and CPR certified?

What training do you or your team receive?

Do you have experience with dogs like mine?

How do you prove visits actually happened (GPS, photos, notes)?

What's your backup plan if you're sick or have an emergency?

How do you handle keys, alarm codes, and home security?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>What equipment do you use? Do you use flexi-leashes?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Will my dog walk alone or with others? How do you decide?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>What's your policy on off-leash time and dog parks?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>How and how often will you communicate with me?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>What areas do you serve, and what other services do you offer?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Are there any additional charges I should expect?</b>

## **Tip:**

A true professional will welcome these questions. If someone is uncomfortable answering, that tells you something important.

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