



Welcome to the Leash4Lease Family

"Such short little lives our pets have to spend with us, and they spend most of it waiting for us to come home each day." Josh Grogan, Author of Marley and Me

We are so glad you found us and we're honored that you are considering us to take care of your furry family members while you must be away from them. We promise to love them as if they were our own.

Here is a little bit more about our company.

History

Leash4Lease was started by Amy Munns in 2001. Amy was looking for a change in her career and had always wanted to run her own business. Feeding off a need of her own, Amy felt a pet sitting and dog walking service might be a fun and rewarding career move. And it was!

It all started with Chloe, Amy's blue heeler. Chloe was a typical heeler; super smart, very loyal but also very anxious. After a stay at a boarding facility while Amy and her husband were away for a weekend, Chloe came home exhausted. So much so, she wet the bed. Amy determined this was because Chloe was unable to fully relax while at the kennel and once home, she finally was able to. This broke Amy's heart. Never did she want to leave her dog where she felt uncomfortable and nervous.

At the same time, Amy was working in Seattle but she and her husband, Tim, were living in Poulsbo. Tim was in the US Navy and would often leave on deployments for three plus months. The commute to Seattle is a minimum of a 12-hour day and Amy was relying on friends and neighbors to let Chloe and their other two dogs, Kiyu and Gussee, out mid-day for a potty break.

Leash4Lease was born from a necessity but it has grown from love. Amy has been a dog owner and a lover of all animals her entire life. She feels lucky to have been able to bring her passion and love into a very rewarding career.



When you can't be there...we can!



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The Leash4Lease Team



It all started with a flyer on a bulletin board in Central Market in Poulsbo. From there, word got out and Leash4Lease began to grow. Within a couple of years, there were too many requests for Amy to handle on her own, so she reached out to friends who would become the first members of the Leash4Lease Team

Over the years, team has grown and evolved to offering more services and a wider service area. But the underlying love of pets is always present.

We are proud of our team! Collectively, we have years of varied experience from small rodents to large farm animals. We all have different passions and strengths but our love of animals is the same.

FAQ's

Will I have the same pet sitter every time? Yes! Mostly. We try hard to always have the same pet sitter take care of your home and pets. We believe this builds a strong bond and relationship between your sitter and your pets. In the case of an emergency or if your primary pet sitter isn't available, we'll have another one of our team members fill in.

Will I get to meet my pet sitter before we leave? Absolutely! We like to make sure everyone is comfortable on all sides. We'll schedule a meeting before you leave to meet, go over the routine, learn all about your pets and more.

Do you walk dogs in the rain? We sure do! We feel that since this is the Pacific NW and if we didn't walk in the rain – we wouldn't ever walk. In cases where a dog doesn't like to walk in the rain or it's just raining too hard, we'll have what we like to call, "Rainy Day Recess". RDR consists of a quick potty break and then playtime inside.

How do I pay? We will send an invoice via email at the end of our service or at the end of the month for daily dog walks and ongoing kitty playtime. There will be a link on the invoice where you can pay directly online. We also accept checks in the mail. Our mailing address is on the invoice.

Do I need to supply a key to my home? We prefer and request that all homes use a lockbox, doorknob code or garage code system to allow our sitters entry in your home. We also request a spare key be given to be stored in the office for emergencies. Please ask about our favorite lockboxes.

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Time to Pet

We utilize an online, secure portal system called Time to Pet. In Time to Pet you will be asked to enter all of your contact information, vet information and all details for each of your pets. We'll send updates with photos and comments after each of our visits. In addition, we'll send invoices where you can make payments for services via Time to Pet. Please look for an email invitation to activate your account.

Contacting Us

We'll ask that all future communication take place in our system, Time to Pet. This way, everyone will see all that is being said – you, the admin staff and also your pet sitter. If you ever need to contact us about a private matter, please use the “private” message option.

Within Time to Pet you'll be able to review your calendar and see the visits we have scheduled for you. In addition, you can request future services and cancel visits if needed.

Our administrative office hours are:

Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm

Saturdays – 10am – 2pm

Sundays and holidays – closed for requests and inquires. We do monitor Time to Pet seven days a week and will respond to emergencies.

We hope you'll follow us on social media on our Facebook Page and also on Instagram. Follow our blog on our website for fun and interesting stories as we see and find them.

Facebook: facebook.com/Leash4Lease **Instagram:** leash4leasepetcare **Website:** leash4lease.com

We are happy to answer any questions you might have about our team, services and Time to Pet. We hope we'll get to meet you and your pets soon.

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