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Starting a Pet Sitting Business by [Chris Adam](#)

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Many people today have their own lovable pets but in most cases, they face problems when they need to travel or go to work each day and have no one to take care of their pet. For them pet sitting is the only viable option.

If you are an entrepreneurial person, who loves animals, then the pet care industry could be the best business decision you could make. The pet sitting business is one of the most flexible and affordable businesses to own and operate, as you can be at your home and you do not require much of an investment. All you need is knowledge to deal with the animals and a good business sense.

Pet sitting and dog walking business are more popular than kennels as people know that the dogs will be in a safety and comfort of a home environment. People generally consider pets to be their family members and, because of that, a good pet sitter with human emotions is all that they want.

If you want to provide pet sitting and dog walking services you don't need much investment as you simply need to visit the home for a few times each day. If you want to board or daycare dogs in your home then you must ensure that you have a good yard that is safe and fenced in.

A great source of new customers is through nearby vet clinics. Let them know that you have a business and they will recommend people to come to you. They can be also helpful in case of an emergency. Pricing is also important as the competition is growing in the market. Check the pricing of your competitors and determine your costs before deciding on your charges to pet owners for your services.

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