

Preparing for the House Sitter Checklist

Keep prepared throughout the year:

- Take out menus

A few days to a week ahead of time:

- Stock your refrigerator and pantry with food your house sitter likes
- Purchase a thank you card
- Complete the Important Phone Numbers for House Sitters list
- Complete the Information for House Sitters sheet
- Leave cash in case of emergencies
- Set up a plan for the house sitter as to when she will be coming over
- Clean sheets and towels for the house sitter to use

The day you are leaving:

- Leave money as a thank you gift, as either cash or check, for the house sitter
- Leave a thank you card
- Let the house sitter know the best way of getting into and out of the house and leave a key
- Set out the clean sheets and towels
- Set out the Important Phone Numbers for House Sitters list, and the Important Information for House Sitters sheet

During your vacation:

- Pick up a souvenir for the house sitter as a thank you gift