

## Kinds and Types of Protocols

A protocol is an agreed on standard for how tasks are to be done. But protocols don't merely define how you look on the outside, protocols help shape how you think on the inside.

They serve as a moment-by-moment reminder of your dynamic and relationship, and a reaffirmation of consent.

**Behavior:** Etiquette, Kneeling, Kissing (hand, toy, boot), bowing, how we walk/stand, where to sit, ability to go out alone, etc., how we walk when we're together

**Speech:** tone of voice, speech, honorifics, forms of address

**Objects:** collars (informal & formal), bracelets, anklets, jewelry, tattoos, piercings, brands

**Chores and tasks:** door opening, household care, financial service

**Appearance:** clothing, hair styling, dressing for dinner, dressing for events

**Health and hygiene:** self-care and care of the Dominant

**Dining:** cooking and serving, seating, who orders meals, who eats first

**Sexual:** timing, dress, particular acts, chastity, enforced or forbidden orgasms

**Rituals:** at the beginning and end of each day, when someone leaves or enters the room, when someone leaves to and comes home from work, etc.

## Kinds and Types of Service

Appearance: clothing choices, hair choices, wigs, hair bondage, leather, lingerie, dressing for dinner, dressing for play, dressing for sex, dressing for events

Arts & Entertainment - play games, dance, dance partner or instructor, partner for card games, translator, musician, singer, dancer, painter, sculptor, role play for the Dom/me, intellectual conversationalist, escort at social events

Financial service - pay the bill at stores & restaurants, bookkeep, pay household bills, budget, savings plan, financial advice, tax preparation, currency exchange, manage subscriptions

Food and drink - make coffee and/or tea, cook meals, make snacks, bring food, set the table, plan menus, research recipes, plan dinner parties, sommelier, clean out the refrigerator, polish the silver, cigar aficionado, learn gourmet cooking, cater, investigate new cuisines, research and order food online

Health and health care - keep over-the-counter pharmacy on hand, restock medicines, home health aide, licensed nurse, physical therapy, massage

Handyperson - sweep walkways and driveway, rake leaves, shovel snow, wash windows, carpentry, paint, minor repairs, fix toilet, adjust timers & irrigators, lawn care, clean

gutters, pest control, trim trees, landscaper, car wash, car maintenance and repair, hardware store errands

Household care - wash dishes, laundry, fold laundry, vacuum, dust, mop, tidy up, plant care, animal care, make the beds, clean bathrooms, take out trash, replace light bulbs, iron, restock supplies for the house, family care, child care, nanny, pet care, walk the dog, obedience training, household organization (neatness)

Majordomo - Manage the household, including managing other personnel, serve as the Butler, develop a Butler's Book or book of Household Management, party planner, event manager, make sure everything is clean and available at all times, event planning for the household, keep the Dominant organized and prepared for everything the day may throw at them, advise Dominant when they are in error

Personal care of the Dom/me - grooming, lay out clothes, assistance with dressing, repair clothing, wardrobe advice, sounding board, confidant, barber, shaver, manicure, pedicure, bath attendant, personal shopper, personal trainer, boot blacking, leather care

Safety and security - assess what security may be needed, personal bodyguard, enter first, knowledge of First Aid, learn defense skills, weapons training, defensive driving, home alarms, outside lighting, security systems

Secretarial - sort mail, file, handle correspondence, thank you notes, answer email, maintain online calendar, post on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Fetlife, etc.; notify Dominant of events on social media and check if they wish to attend, then schedule such events; answer the door, PR for Dom/me events, archivist, computer training and support, librarian, editor, website maintenance, research

Self-Care as Service - personal improvement, get enough sleep, eat regularly, manage your health, exercise, haircuts, wardrobe, education, therapy, clean slave's personal space, organize slave's papers/ desk, keep M informed of slave's physical and psychological health and needs

Service to the community - volunteer work, leather club membership and activity, planning and leading events, running for a title, part time or full time employment as the Dominant wishes

Sexual service - available 24/7, learn new sexual skills (oral sex, foot fetish, etc.), wear sexual devices (butt plug, chastity device), read, write and tell sexual fantasies, exercise to increase sexual abilities, erotic massage, clean sex toys and maintain them, escort at social events (eye candy), dressing for sex, service top to a masochist Dominant

Shopping & errands - maintain inventory of food and supplies, shopping list, research and order groceries online, shop for groceries, hardware store errands, drug store errands, pick up prescriptions, pack & ship

Travel Management - schedule trips, research destination, make reservations (flights, hotels, restaurants), pack, chauffeur, carry luggage, check in, unpack and repack in hotel, arrange room service/cleaning/special needs, plan activities, tour guide