

What Dogs Do For Humans

Companionship is perhaps the most universal thing that dogs give us, but this is only the beginning. Scientific evidence has proven that many health benefits come along with pet ownership. Our dogs help us relax, lower our blood pressure, keep us active and more. Dogs happily work for us, too.

Service dogs can assist those with mental or physical disabilities, work as search-and-rescue dogs, guard valuable property and protect us from harm by sniffing out threats and criminal activity. Even our companion dogs can be trained to proudly defend our homes and families



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FOR LIFE**

Important Points to Consider before Adopting

Owning a pet is a life time commitment. Dogs/cats are thinking, feeling creatures. They bond deeply with their families and they deserve the same devotion from you. So if you can't make the commitment, don't get a pet.

Choose a pet that fits your lifestyle. Don't get a highly energetic dog, if you don't have the time to exercise him.

Pay attention to allergies. Signs of pet allergy include those common to hay fever, such as sneezing and runny nose. Some people may also experience signs of asthma, such as wheezing and difficulty breathing.

Consider apartment pet restrictions, space and outside access if you are gone all day.

If travel and job relocation is an issue for you, then it is also an issue for your pet. Your commitment means making arrangements to provide quality care while you're away.

Some large dogs may be too strong or active for small children. Small dogs may be too delicate for active children.

Educate yourself about pet care before you adopt. Responsibilities such as feeding and bathing, cleaning up faeces, and walking are all part of caring for your pet.

Take some time to understand dog behaviour and develop realistic expectations. Many books and videos are available on the subject. Dogtrainingmadeeasy.com

How to take care of your pet

Domestic pets are completely dependent on their owners for their welfare.

Don't make your dog a "backyard dog". Dogs thrive on companionship and need to be with their human pack. Exercise your dog daily and make him your companion. Avoid walking your dog during sunrise and sunset to protect him getting Sandfly.

Spay or neuter your pets. There are too many homeless animals without adding to the problem. This also helps to prevent certain types of cancer.

Provide veterinary care for your pet. Keep their vaccinations up to date and make sure they have annual checkups. Regular de-fleaing and de-worming is also very important to keep your pet in optimal health.

Keep identification tag on your pet... it is your pet's ticket back home. Both dogs and cats need ID!! Microchipping is a must, but an external tag with your contact number is essential.

Obedience train and socialize your pet to avoid unwanted behaviour.

Don't let your pets run loose. It's against the law. Dogs should be walked on leads.

Be aware of weather conditions. Leaving your dog in the car on a hot day or in the yard without shade or water is fatal. The same applies for cold weather conditions.

Provide your pet with a proper diet. Obesity can be as harmful as malnutrition. Be aware that some foods can be deadly, such as chocolate and fatty foods.

Take special care of your pet during their senior years.

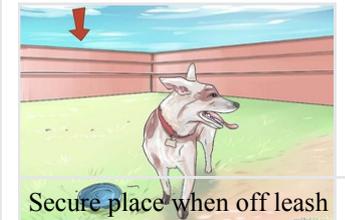
Be kind to your pet and show him that you love him.. remember you are his world.

Provide food and drink



Never leave unattended in a car

Secure place when off leash



Vacc, deworm and deflea



Wash and groom reregularly



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Provide chew toys



Exercise your dog regularly

