

# Caring for Animals

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Hello there! I've come here with my friends to tell you about some **IMPORTANT** rules to follow when taking care of your pet.



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**RULE #1:** Make sure to give your pet fresh water and food every day.



**RULE #2:** Make sure to give your pet **exercise** every day. Exercise keeps you and your pet happy and healthy!



**RULE #3:** Make sure to give your pet shelter. The safest place for your pet is in the house with you.



**RULE #4:** Make sure to clean and groom your pet. This is a good way to get closer to your pet.





**RULE #5:** Always ask the owner if you can pet their animal, before doing so.



**RULE #6:** Keeping a leash on your pet in public places, keeps them under control and out of danger.

I'm glad I have you on a leash so that you stay safe!

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**RULE #7:** Make sure your pet wears identification at all times so that if he gets lost he may be returned to you quickly.

Now, where is that phone number?



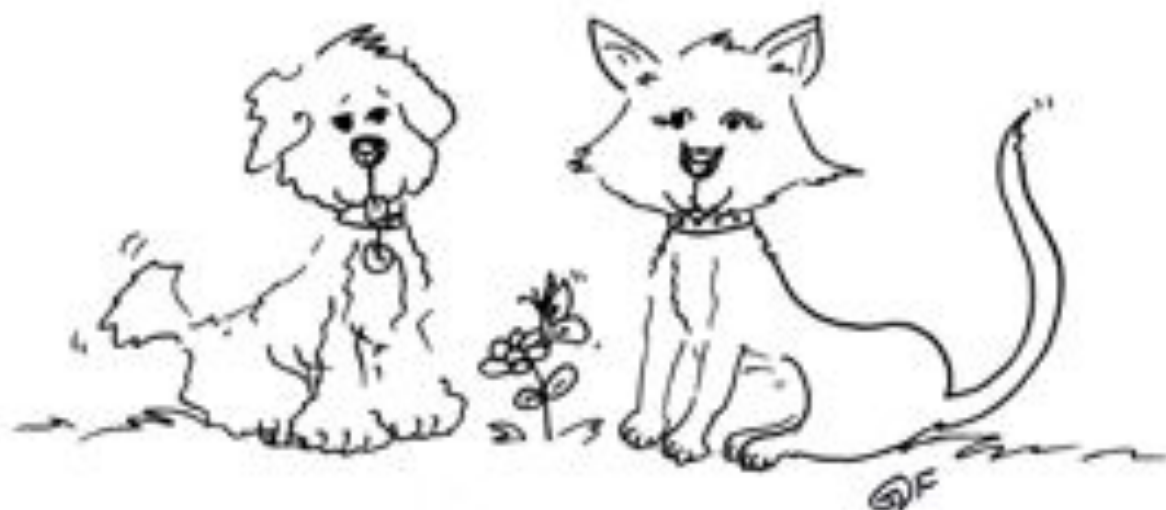
**RULE #8:** Make sure to give your pet lots of love and attention and treat him gently.



**RULE #9:** Just like you, your pet needs to see his doctor regularly.



**RULE #10:** Neutering your pet (this does not allow your pet to have babies) will allow him to live a longer, healthier, and happier life!



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