

# January is Walk Your Pet Month!

Follow these helpful tips to stay safe and happy while walking your pet:



## 1. Leash & Harness

For everyone's safety, always walk your animal on a leash and make sure they are wearing a collar that suits them. There are a variety of different harnesses and collars that would be appropriate for your pet depending on their size and breed. Choose a leash and collar that is appropriate for your animal with the help of your trainer or vet.



## 2. Be Prepared

- You should always be prepared and bring waste bags to clean up after your pet. Cleaning up your pet's messes keeps the surrounding community clean and residents happy.
- Teach your pets proper street manners and walking etiquette.
- On long walks you should always bring water and a water bowl to keep your pet hydrated.
- Adjust your animals walking needs to the weather conditions for that day.
- Change your walking distance to what's appropriate for your animal's fitness level.
- On longer walks, be prepared by bringing an animal first aid kit.

## 3. Have Fun!

Let your animal have fun and explore! Enjoy this time to bond and really learn about their unique and individual personalities. Always encourage your pets and don't rush through these simple moments.

Your pet will love and appreciate this special time together!



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