



## REASONS TO LEASH YOUR DOG

*KEEPING YOUR DOG ON LEASH BENEFITS YOU, YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND YOUR DOG.*

*HERE ARE 5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ALWAYS KEEP YOUR DOG ON LEASH!*

### 1. IT'S THE LAW (OCCO 4-1-45)

*It's against the law for you to have your dog off leash anytime your dog is off your property, no matter how well-behaved you think your dog is. You could face fines for breaking this law. There are 'dog parks' throughout Orange County that lawfully allow the absence of a leash.*

### 2. SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE

*People think it's okay to let their dogs off leash because they see other people doing it too. Untrained dogs running loose are unsafe and irresponsible.*



### 3. SAFETY/LIABILITY

*If your dog hurts someone or another pet, you are liable for your dog's actions. A leash provides emergency control over your pet.*

### 5. IMPROVED COMPANIONSHIP

*A well trained and leash-obedient dog is a pleasure to walk with. It also keeps your dog from jumping on people you encounter before they have the chance to be properly introduced.*

### 4. PROTECTS YOUR DOG

*A leash is commonly referred to as your pet's lifeline, protecting your pet from traffic and unrestrained animals. Accidents and animal bites are greatly reduced when responsible pet owners obey the leash law.*

