

# PET OWNER GUIDE



Be kind to your pets, and they  
will love you forever!



I Love  
you!



## MY DOG, MY FAMILY!



## ontario coalition Against BSL



Taking the BS out of Breed Specific Legislation

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Legislation

Safety and  
Awareness around  
your Dog, or  
around a dog you  
don't know

**Dog safety: These are the things you should NOT do around a dog you do not know:**

Never hug or pet a dog you don't know

Never approach a dog when it is playing with a bone

Never disturb a dog while he is sleeping or eating his food

Never approach a dog with her puppies, in a car, or tied up outside a store

Never squeeze or grab a dog

Never try to pick up a strange dog

Your dog is part of the family. He is happiest when he is with you. Make sure to include him in your big events and make him feel special!



Ask the owner **AND** the dog before you pet him. He will let you know if he wants to play with you or if he would rather not!

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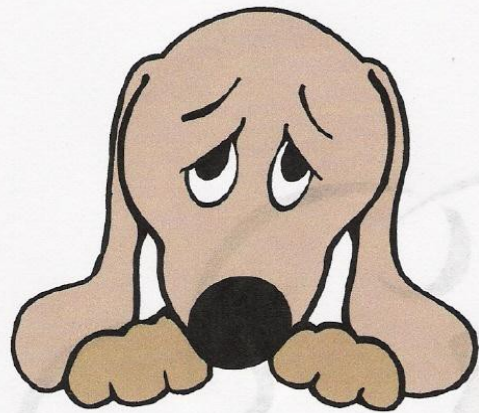
Always ask the owner AND the dog permission to pet him

Always keep your face away from a dog

Always report anyone you see being cruel towards any animal

Always be gentle and treat the dog with kindness so he knows you are a friend

Always listen to signals from the dog, remember they can't speak to you any other way



Dogs have feelings too! You must never hit, kick or shout at your dog. You must also never pull their ears or tail.  
Remember, they love you!

**There is never an excuse for animal cruelty!**



If you see someone being cruel to their dog, go to an adult that you trust and tell them