## **Ten Tips for Taking Care of Your Dog**

Owning and caring for a dog can be a source of great enjoyment, but you should be aware that dog ownership is a responsibility.

- 1. Feed your dog with high-quality, high protein, balanced dog food twice a day for adult dogs.
- 2. Always provide your dog with access to fresh, clean water.
- 3. Provide your dog with a comfortable, clean, dry, quiet, draft-free rest area.
- 4. Create a comfortable sleeping place, preferably with the pack (you or other humans/dogs in the house).
- 5. Provide ample opportunities for exercise and socialization.
- 6. Have your pet examined by a veterinarian on regular a basis.
- 7. Keep your dog under control and safe at all times and do not let them stray.
- 8. Provide regular opportunities to use a toilet area, or the dog will become distressed.
- 9. Train your dog to follow simple commands.
- Never leave your dog in a car in warm weather even with the windows cracked! Cars heat up fast and dogs can die from heatstroke.

Dogs need constant access to fresh, clean drinking water.



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