

Be Dog Smart



Tips to Stay Safe Around Dogs.

Remember to always be respectful of dogs, especially ones you do not know!

How to Act Around Dogs You Do Not Know

Never approach a strange dog that is not with its owner, even if it looks friendly!

Never:

- pet a dog that is not with the owner
- pet a dog before asking the owner
- pet a dog that is tied up, behind a fence, or in a vehicle
- run past or ride a bike close to a dog, even if it is on a leash

Report stray dogs and dogs that escape from the owner's property in the City of Regina to Regina Humane Society Animal Protection Services by phoning (306) 777-7700, or contact the local animal control in your community.

Visit the Regina Humane Society website at: www.reginahumanesociety.ca

How to Safely Pet a Dog

Only pet a dog when it is with the owner.

Before petting the dog, always ask the owner if it is okay.

After the owner says it is okay to pet the dog, slowly, show the dog your fist and let it sniff the back of your hand.

When the dog has finished sniffing your hand, slowly pet the dog under the chin or on the side of the neck.

Never Tease a Dog by:

- taking away their toys or treats
- pretending to hit, kick or make sudden movements around the dog
- pulling the dog's ears, tail, or attempting to ride the dog
- poking the dog
- staring the dog in the face
- hugging the dog around the neck



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Regina (306) 766-7755
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