

National Dog Bite Prevention Week™

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WAIT to see if the dog is with his owner.

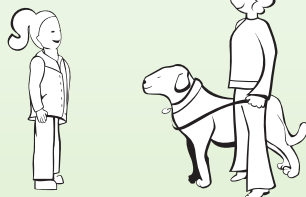
Wait to make sure the dog looks friendly.



If the dog looks afraid or angry, **STOP** and walk away slowly.

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May I pet your dog?



ASK the owner for permission to pet their dog.



If the owner says no, **STOP** and walk away slowly.

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INVITE the dog to sniff you.

Use a quiet voice to talk to the dog and stand with your hands curled at your sides.



If the dog does not come over and sniff you, **STOP** and do not touch him.

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TOUCH the dog gently to pet.

Never pet near the face, head or tail.



For safety tips and educational materials go to www.preventthebite.org