

Safety Tips

- Always practice WAIT when you want to pet a dog.
- Remember: NO owner, NO petting!
- Hugs are for people, NOT for dogs.
- NO screaming or running around dogs.
- Never go near a dog that is sleeping, eating or sick.
- Remember that a dog tells you how he feels with his tail, mouth, ears and body.
- Don't go near a dog in a car, behind a fence or who is tied up – EVEN if you know him.
- Good dog owners take their dogs to the vet, train them and make sure they meet lots of different people.
- Remember, dogs like to chase. If you're on your bike or your skateboard and a dog runs up to you, STOP and put the bike or skateboard between you and the dog.
- When a strange dog comes near you, be BORING! Stand like a tree! Lay like a rock!

All dog safety information is meant to be regarded as suggestions only. There is no way to guarantee that these techniques will prevent injury or death.