

The Chuo City Human-Animal Coexistence Promoters—volunteers that include city residents, private practice veterinarians, animal welfare organizations, and animal-related businesses—are working in the community to create a society in which people and animals can live together in harmony.



The Act on Welfare and Management of Animals prohibits abandoning, abusing or otherwise harming dogs.

● Anyone who kills or injures a dog without just cause is subject to imprisonment for up to five years or a fine of up to five million yen.

● Anyone who mistreats a dog by not giving food or water to weaken it is subject to imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to one million yen.

● Anyone who abandons a dog is subject to imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to one million yen.

If you witness a case such as the above, please report it to the police immediately.



Keeping Your Dog Safe When a Disaster Strikes

You must prepare in advance to keep your dog safe if a disaster occurs.

Disaster Preparedness Checklist

- Dog tag (if your dog is not microchipped), rabies tag
- Dog food and water
- Therapeutic pet food, medicine
- Collars, leashes (non-retractable)
- Pet bowls
- Cage or pet carrier
- Toiletries (pet litter sheets, etc.)
- Your contact information, non-owner emergency contact information and other information regarding your dog
- Photo of your dog (with you)
Note: You should have the photo saved on your phone and have a printed copy as well for identification.
- Comprehensive information about your dog's vaccination status, pre-existing medical conditions, current health status, family veterinarian, etc.
- Other (duct tape, toys, etc.)

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Protecting Your Dog



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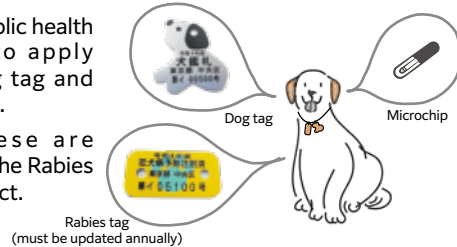
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Observe Proper Manners to Keep Both Dogs and People Happy

Registration and rabies vaccinations are required!

- Be sure to register your dog within the first thirty days of ownership. If he/she has a microchip, please register your information in the Ministry of the Environment's owner database. If your pet does not have a microchip, please attach a dog tag to his/her collar.
- Get your dog a rabies shot between April and June every year, and attach the rabies tag certifying the vaccination to the collar.
- Visit a public health center to apply for a dog tag and rabies tag.

Note: These are required by the Rabies Prevention Act.



A leash can save your dog! Always use one when walking your dog

- There have been many cases of unleashed dogs dying in car accidents or injuring a person or another dog. Keep your dog leashed to keep your pet and others safe.
- Walking your dog without a leash is a violation of the Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance on the Protection and Management of Animals.



Retractable leashes are dangerous for both owners and their dogs

- Retractable leashes can allow dogs to wander far from their owners, making it harder to notice if the dog poops or eats random things.
- Pedestrians or bicyclists may get tangled up with long leashes, causing your dog to be dragged and injured.
- Dogs on long leashes may make people who are not comfortable around dogs uneasy.
- Keep the leash short so you can pick up your dog or pull him/her toward you immediately.



Train your dog properly

- It is vital to train your dog on a daily basis so your pet does not cause problems to others.
- Train your dog to be social from puppyhood to prevent him/her from barking at or biting people or other dogs.
- If your dog bites someone, you must notify the public health center within 24 hours and have a veterinarian check your dog for rabies within 48 hours.

Note: Stipulated by the Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance on the Protection and Management of Animals.



Clean up after your dog

- Get your puppy in the habit of going in his/her toilet space before going for a walk.
- If your dog poops outside, clean up the poop and dispose of it at home.
- Bring water in a PET bottle so that when your dog pees you can flush the area until the odor is gone.
- Leaving dog poop in public places is a violation of the Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance on the Protection and Management of Animals. It is also a violation of the Minor Offense Act, and may be punishable by arrest or a fine.



Walking Gear Checklist

- Dog tag (if your dog is not microchipped)
- Rabies tag
- Collar/harness
- Leash
- Plastic bag (to clean up after your dog)
- PET bottle with water

