

Responsible Dog Ownership

Top Tips

1. Register your dog and keep contact details up to date

All puppies must be registered from three months of age. Registration is free for pets less than six months old and discounts to the fee apply if your dog is de-sexed and you are a pensioner (applies to some pension card holders only).

2. Microchip

Under the State Law you must microchip your dog prior to sale or transfer of ownership and prior to reaching 12 weeks of age.

3. Provide suitable enclosure/containment

Dogs need a clean, comfortable, and safe environment. Outdoor areas should be suitably fenced – refer to Council's [Animal Containment Fact Sheet](#).

4. Exercise and train your dog

Dogs need an outlet for their energy and this is best channelled into exercise, training and play.

5. Barking

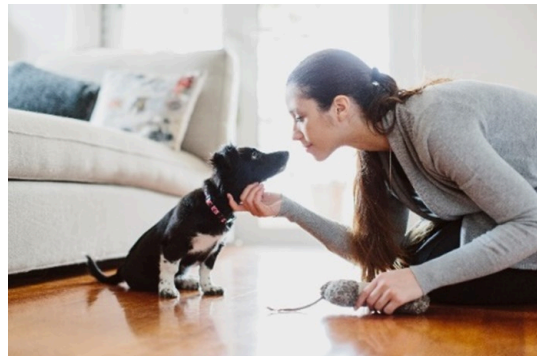
Your dog must not cause a noise nuisance – refer to our [Barking Dog Fact Sheet](#).

6. Effective control

You must have your dog under effective control at all times when in a public place. This means on a leash held by a person who is physically able to control it. The only exceptions are when your dog is in a signed exercise area and is under your verbal control (off leash). If you are unable to locate any dog signage your dog must be on a lead at all times.

7. Pick up after your dog

Dog owners should always carry and use a bag to pick up their dog waste. Penalties apply if you do not pick up and dispose of the waste in a bin. Council provides dog bags in parks and near beach accesses where dogs are permitted.



*Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 and
Noosa Shire Council Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2015*

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