







# Dog Bite Prevention...How to Greet a Dog



## Do's

-  Always ask permission from a dog's owner if it's ok to pet the dog.
-  Close your hand into a fist and let the dog sniff the back of your hand.
-  Pet the dog gently under the chin.

## Don'ts

-  Don't panic if a dog approaches you that you don't know. Stand still and keep your hands at your sides.
-  Don't run away. If you do not know the dog, walk away slowly and quietly. If you run, the dog will want to chase you.
-  Don't bother a dog that is playing with a toy, eating, sleeping or caring for puppies.



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