

Town of Burlington, Connecticut

DOG SAFETY TIPS

- Always ask permission before petting any dog.
- Stand still and let the dog sniff you.
- Never run when a strange dog approaches you. Stand still, with your hands at your sides. Don't stare into the dog's eyes. Dogs consider that a challenge or threat.
- If a dog knocks you down, lie still. Pull your knees into your chest. Make your hands into fists and hold them over your ears. Be quite.
- If you're ever bitten, find an adult as soon as the dog leaves. Never hide the fact that you've been bitten. Wash the bite thoroughly with soap and warm water. Then report the bite to animal care and control.

We're here to help keep people and animals safe. Call us whenever you have an animal-related problem.

Burlington Animal Control
Call 214-5640

In an Emergency Call 911