



DOG WALKING

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KEY BENEFITS

Physical Health

Provides pets with necessary exercise, improving physical health and mental stimulation.

Socialization

Encourages socialization with other dogs, promoting positive behavioral development.

Mental Health

Reduces anxiety and destructive behaviors by alleviating boredom and excess energy.

Owner Support

Assists busy pet owners by ensuring their dogs are walked even during work hours.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES**Traffic Exposure**

- ✓ Dogs kept on leash near roads
- ✓ Safe crossing points identified
- ✓ High-visibility clothing worn
- ✓ Routes planned to minimize road exposure

Dog-to-Dog Aggression

- ✓ Dogs assessed before group walks
- ✓ Staff trained in break-up techniques
- ✓ Reactive dogs walked separately
- ✓ Emergency protocols established

Extreme Weather

- ✓ Weather checked before walks
- ✓ Walk times adjusted for temperature
- ✓ Water carried for hot days
- ✓ Paw protection in extreme conditions

Toxic Substances

- ✓ Dogs trained to leave command
- ✓ Muzzles used for scavengers
- ✓ Routes checked for hazards
- ✓ Emergency vet details carried



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