

Tips for Responsible Dog Guardians

Like a scout, **be prepared.** Always carry a leash and poop bags.

Get the scoop! If you're bagless, bury the poop.

Keep your eye on the ball dog - in sight and under voice control, or on leash.

Dr. Jekyll or Mr. Hyde? If your dog is not relaxed and friendly around people or other dogs, keep him on leash.

Rope 'em up. If you meet children, dog-averse people, dogs on-leash, mountain bikers, or horses on the trail, have your dog sit and stay, or leash up while they pass by.

Fetch! If your dog does get into a problem situation, don't stand there and yell – go get him!

A word to the wise... Even a good dog can be unpredictable, and not everyone wants to meet your dog, even if he's friendly.

Preach what you practice. Share these tips with a friend. Email us at dogs@bendbroadband.com if you'd like business cards with these etiquette tips – to give to friends, customers, etc.