



FREE QUICK-START GUIDE

5 WAYS TO STOP LEASH PULLING TODAY

Simple moves you can start this afternoon, so walks are **something you both enjoy**



Your puppy is not being stubborn, and you are not failing. Dogs pull because it works: leaning into the leash gets them to the next smell. Here are five things that work, starting right now. Do them consistently, and the leash starts to stay loose.

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Get the right gear

Use a well-fitted harness, a front-clip style helps, with a standard four to six foot leash. Skip retractable leashes, which teach that pulling makes the leash longer.

2

Reward the sweet spot

Any time your puppy is near your side with a loose leash, mark it with a "yes" and treat down at your leg. You are showing them exactly where the good stuff happens.

3

Be a tree

The instant the leash goes tight, stop and stand still. When your puppy eases the tension or looks back, mark it, treat, and walk on. Pulling never earns another step.

4

Change direction

If your puppy forges ahead, calmly turn and walk the other way. Reward them for catching up to your side. They learn to keep an eye on you.

5

Put sniffing on a cue

Teach a "go sniff" cue and release them to sniff as a reward for a loose leash, so sniffing is something you grant, not something they drag you to.



NEVER DO THIS

Do not yank, jerk, or use prong, choke, or shock collars, and do not walk forward while the leash is tight. Each one either hurts or rewards the pull. Calm and consistent wins.

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