## Be Sensitive and Kind to Dogs... and Protect Yourself!



Do not get close to a dog that

is tied or behind a fence.

Never disturb a dog that is eating, sleeping or caring for puppies. Dogs may bite if startled or frightened. Do not throw sticks or stones at dogs.



Do not run or move quickly near dogs!



Do not get close to small

puppies - the mother may bite

Do not look a dog straight in the eyes!



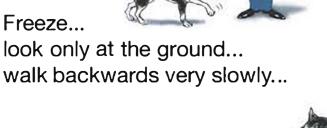
IF A NERVOUS DOG GETS CLOSE TO YOU:



If a growling dog gets close to you, pretend to be a tree: stand still with your hands at your side. Allow the dog to sniff you and it will usually go away.



Freeze







If a dog attacks, assume a position of a rock. Curl into a ball and protect your face and body.



Vaccinate Against Rabies
When you get a dog or cat,
immediately consult a veterinarian
or public health offical for the
recommended schedule of
anti-rabies vaccination.



Consult the veterinarian about animal birth control methods to prevent unwanted puppies and kittens. Animal birth control will also keep your dogs and cats healthier and better behaved.



## IF BITTEN:

- Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and running water for 10 minutes
- Go to a hospital
- Isolate the dog (or remember what the dog looks like)





