



Simple Ways to Celebrate Earth Day with your Dog

Earth Day, April 22, is a great time to consider your impact on our planet and how it can be minimized. Here are some ideas to green-up your dog-care routine.

Use Biodegradable Poop Bags. Using biodegradable bags for picking up and disposing of your dog's waste will help decrease the use of planet-unfriendly plastics.

Forgo the car and take a nice walk with your dog. They will enjoy it and so will you. It's even a good time to pick up trash. And speaking of "picking up," don't forget the poop bags!

Clean gently by using Earth-friendly dog shampoos and cleaners. There are a variety of natural, biodegradable products without harsh chemicals that may be toxic to your pet and to the environment.

Don't buy your dog things they don't need. Does your pet really need that extra collar or doggie costume?

Recycle excess new or gently used dog toys, blankets, towels and unexpired dog food. Don't throw these items into the garbage where they'll end up in a landfill. Donate them to an animal rescue or shelter.

Spay or neuter your dog. Making sure your pet does not contribute to the problem of dog overpopulation is a great way to protect the environment and decrease animal suffering.

Adopt! Adopting a dog instead of buying one from a breeder is a great way to "recycle." You are providing a loving home for a dog that really needs one.

Check out our website, www.LapDogRescue.org, for information on our adoptable dogs as well as information on how you can help by fostering, volunteering and donating. Enjoy Spring!

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