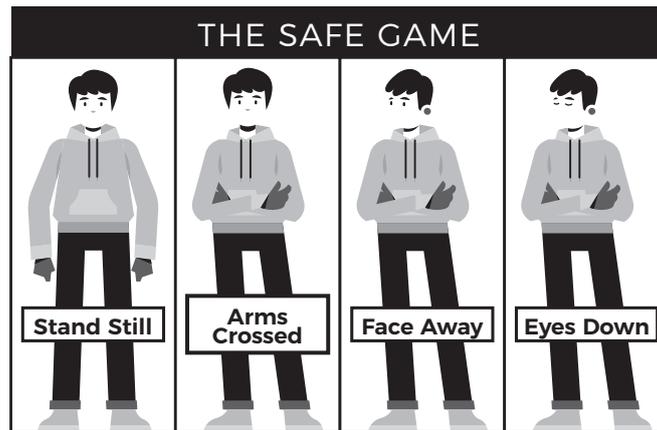


REDUCTION OF HUMAN-ANIMAL CONFLICT

The Indian Law states that stray animals are a part of our Natural Environment, just like the trees, lakes, rivers and mountains. They also have the right to live on this Earth as much as we do.

IF YOU ARE CONFRONTED BY A STRAY DOG SUDDENLY, YOU SHOULD:

- Avoid the Dog
- Do not run - they think it's a game and run behind you
- If you shriek or scream, they get tense and confused & sometimes bite too.
- Play Safe



WHILE YOU ARE PLAYING THE SAFE GAME? WHAT WOULD THE DOG DO?

- May approach and sniff you
- Either walk away or nudge you
- If he walks away, then ignore him
- If he touches or nudges you, then you can be friends

WHAT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED?

Dislocation of an animal as per 2001, ABC Guidelines as it may lead to dog fights and spread of rabies.

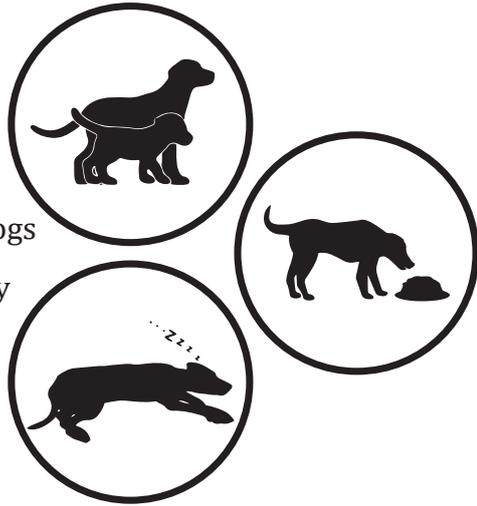


As per IPC 428 Section 11a, it is illegal to hit, mime, strike, cause injury or death to any animal and is punishable for up-to 6 months of imprisonment.



UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD A DOG BITE?

- It is in pain or injured
- It is a mother with puppies
- If you disturb the dog while eating food
- If the dog is playing / fighting with other dogs
- If the dog is sleeping and wakes up abruptly
- If the dog had a bad past



IF YOU ARE BITTEN



- Identify the biting animal first
- Wash wound under running water for 15 minutes
- Do not cover the wound or use any kind of ointment, powder or haldi
- Go to Sector 19/38 dispensary and get anti-tetnus and post exposure prophylaxis shots
- Observe the animal for 10 days, if it doesn't die, it didn't have rabies

LIVING IN HARMONY WITH YOUR COMMUNITY DOGS

- Dogs are not humans. They react to situations as per their experiences but humans can react as per their wisdom
- Dogs react to your fears, loud sounds / shouts or running whereas Humans can respond by not reacting, with love, by completely ignoring them or by being patient with them
 - Feed them once and they will be your best friend for life
- Love them instead of hitting them. Go out every morning towards them and show them some love

FOR ANIMAL RELATED QUERY

Cruelty Inspector SPCA - Dharminder Dogra (Ph: 9915206614)

District Animal Welfare Officer - Inder Sandhu (Ph: 9815135936)

M.C. Chandigarh Dog Cell (Ph: 9872511260)

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Any resident willing to take training with the dog or wants to get rid of the fear of being bitten can contact the Animal Welfare Officer for a personal session. There will be no charge.