

Feeding guidelines for Stray dogs



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Why feed Stray dogs?

Five Freedoms of Animals:

1. Freedom from Thirst, Hunger and Malnutrition.
2. Freedom from discomfort and exposure.
3. Freedom from pain, injury and disease.
4. Freedom from fear and distress.
5. Freedom to express normal behaviour.



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Dogs:

- 1.Ensure continuity in Feeding.
- 2.Financial capability to maintain feeding. 3.Oversee feeding activities.
- 4.Provide healthy meals.
- 5.Avoid littering and maintain cleanliness



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Dogs:

6. Avoid going inside any private property without permission.
7. Ensure safety and security of Women Feeder.
8. Feed stray dogs least frequented by Children, Senior Citizens
9. Avoid feeding at most isolated places.
10. Avoid feeding raw meats, biscuits and high sugar diet.



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Dogs:

11. Avoid leaving the left over food on the feeding spot.
12. Feeding community in their own territory.
13. Assign feeding spot with peaceful mediation with Residents.
14. Feeders should get the Strays vaccinated and Sterilized.
15. Socialise with other feeder to avoid unforeseen circumstances



Most Important Points to Remember:

1. Barking is way of expression for dogs similar to human speaking.
2. Street dogs / cats staying in premises cannot be relocated or moved to street post construction of the facility. Dogs picked for neutering can't be released outside the gated campus. They must be released in their original location from where they were caught.
3. Relocation of dogs / cats separating mother, pups, depriving community animals access to food, water, shelter, killing or maiming them & any other act that can cause them distress is illegal and a punishable offence as per Prevention & Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960.



Building a Compassionate Community

- ***Maintain harmony, peace, and compassion*** toward stray animals.
- Show kindness and provide care to improve their well-being.
- Foster a ***safer and more empathetic*** environment for all.
- Promote coexistence between humans and animals to avoid conflict.
- Together, we can create a ***peaceful and compassionate community***.





Thank you

