



Bella Notte Walking your Dog 101

Clean up after they mess – dog etiquette requires that you always carry plastic bags with you for this purpose. Pooper-scooper laws are essential for both the health and beautification of our community. Canine diseases and parasites are often shed in feces, which puts other dogs and children at risk. And no one enjoys maneuvering through unsightly piles of dog waste when out for a stroll. Pick up feces using a plastic bag, and knot the top to control odor and flies before disposing of it in a waste receptacle. Dog waste stations are provided throughout the neighborhood.

Keep them under control at all times - Use a leash at all times! While near people but particularly around children, elderly people, other dogs and animals - but especially, if they are not properly socialized. Keep in mind that not everyone loves dogs, so it's up to the community minded dog keeper to present a dog who is well-socialized and under control. Bottom line, dogs must be on a leash at all times. The exception would be in a fenced yard or at the dog park.

Use common sense - We have seen a small kid walking a large dog on a leash. That dog is not under control. Off a leash they soon get beyond your verbal control. Large dogs can pose a threat to others however well behaved you may believe your pet to be. Small ones can provoke a dog-fight to their own detriment. A 6' leash is most desirable. Retractable leashes reduce the ability to control.

Bella Notte Dog Park Alternative

Lucky You! You happen to be blessed and live in a community that has decided to provide a place for you and your furry companion to enjoy the outdoors in a safe, clean, fenced place to run and play. In an effort to keep the Bella Notte Dog Park experience enjoyable and more importantly safe for all, here are some tips that may help. Fido can't read so help him/her out. All dog park rules are posted at the entrance. Please read them upon entering. Use the weight appropriate designated area for your dog. Owners who do not follow this rule put other dogs at risk.... owners please be responsible! Pick up all feces (bags provided) and dispose of in the dog waste receptacles provided. Be mindful of others already at play or just entering. Keep your leash with you at all times and your dog within voice command range.