

Work buddies

Tips to keep your favorite four-legged coworker comfortable while you work.



Getting pup-pared for work



You'll need to pack more than just a lunch and your laptop:

- Bowls for water and food
- Bedding or a familiar blanket
- A gate or crate
- Collar/harness and leash
- Quiet toys
- Treats
- Disposable poop bags/litter tray

Good office pet-iquette

Going into an office with other four-legged co-workers? Keep your colleagues in mind:



If your pet doesn't play well with others, **don't bring them to work**



Make sure your pet's vaccines are current



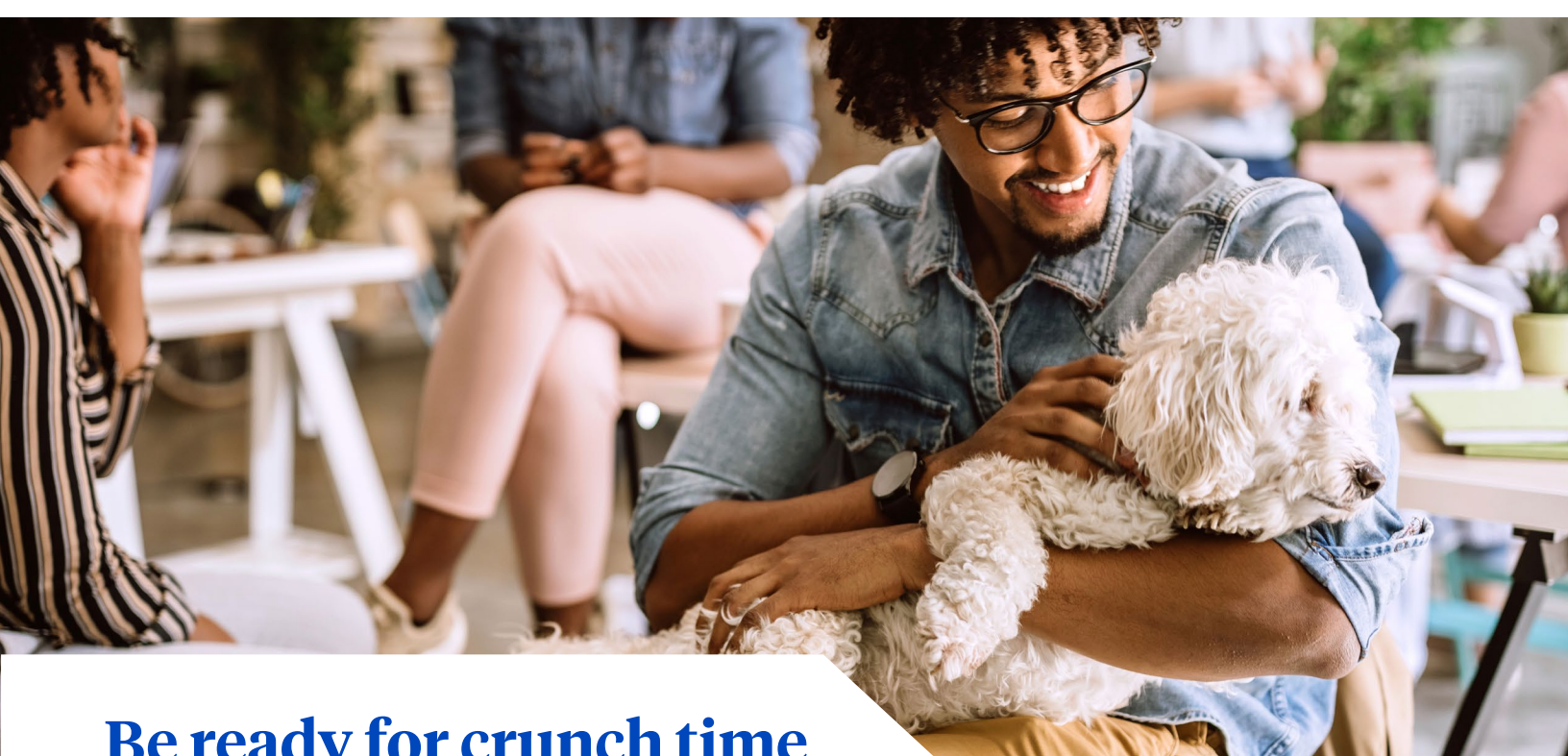
Bathe your pet a day before to minimize shedding and dander



Not just another day in the paw-ffice

Set your four-legged assistant up for a successful day:

- **Create a safe, comfortable space** where your pet can rest and take cover
- **Use a leash, crate or gate** to ensure your pet doesn't wander off
- **Be sure your pet has access to water** throughout the day



Be ready for crunch time

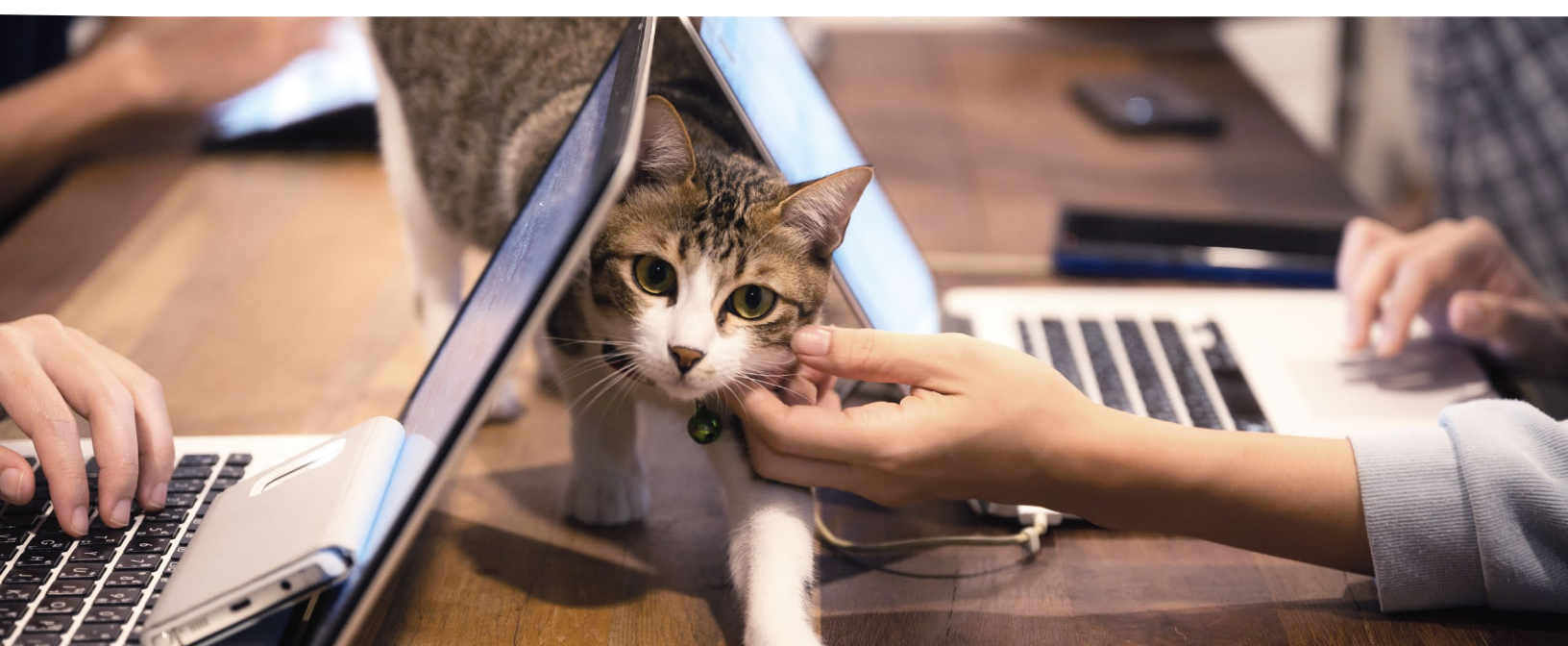
Important call? Pressing deadline? Bathroom break? Here's what to do:

- **Home office** – Put pets in another room with toys, blankets, water and treats; If possible, ask another family member to keep them company
- **Work office** – If possible, ask a co-worker to pet sit to prevent anxious behavior



Pro tip: Schedule meeting time with your pet

Plan for "meeting" breaks to play, cuddle and hang out, and schedule potty breaks throughout the day to avoid an accident inside the office.



Best benefit for your four-legged coworker

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