

Office PETiquette

Tips for a Successful Workday with Pets

Friendly pets only

If your dog or cat doesn't play well with others, leave him at home. Bring pets that aren't territorial or aggressive.

Up-to-date vaccines

Pets may meet nose to nose, so make sure vaccines are current to ensure your pet's health.

Create a safe zone

Comfort is important: bring a favorite blanket or toy and create a space where your pet can rest and take cover.

Bring a water bowl and treats

Offer access to a small water bowl and bring treats to reward your pet for good behavior.

Take a potty break

Avoid accidents on the office carpet; take your dog outside for regular breaks. Bring disposable doody bags to pick up after your pet. Disposable litter trays are convenient for cats.

Assign a pet buddy

Need to run to a meeting or take a potty break? Ask a co-worker to pet sit to prevent anxious behavior, barking, or chewing on an electrical cord.

Keep Colleagues in Mind

Prevent a pet commotion that can distract co-workers. A 10-minute outdoor recess can tire out pets. Bathe your pets a day earlier to shed any dander that can flare up allergies. Bring a leash so your pet won't wander into someone else's space.

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