

# YOUR DOG & VISITORS: 5 TIPS TO PREVENT TROUBLE

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## Visitor Etiquette

Put dog on leash, & hold leash when you open door  
Practice every time guest arrives or mail is delivered  
Correct for bark, growl, jump, AND teach a better way to act



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## Place Training

"Place" is a spot the dog goes to, to settle down  
Put a "place" mat near your door & ask dog to wait there when visitors arrive, like the mailman

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## Embrace the Crate

If you're not home, your dog is safest in a crate or outdoor kennel  
It prevents harm to themselves or others, destruction, and escaping  
It helps them feel safe & relaxed



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## Socialize to World

Teach dog to be comfortable in the world  
Take to pet-friendly places & ask to exist calmly  
Don't pressure to interact with people. Instead, teach to be neutral about people.

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## Ask for Help

If your dog explodes, lunges, hides, growls, or barks a lot around people, find a trainer to help you! Doing so helps your dog find peace in their life, keeps people safe, and keeps your dog safe.

