# A PET-FRIENDLY HOME: HOW TO LIVE WELL TOGETHER WITH YOUR PET 

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## 1. Introduction

In addition to meeting their physical and emotional needs, living well with your pet also involves establishing clear boundaries and consistent routines. Training your pet using positive reinforcement techniques helps them understand expectations and promotes good behavior. Regular veterinary check-ups and preventive care are essential for their health and longevity. Providing mental stimulation through interactive toys, games, and enrichment activities prevents boredom and promotes a happy, well-adjusted pet in Sydney. Communication and understanding their body language and vocal cues are also key in building a strong and harmonious relationship. Ultimately, living well together with your pet is a fulfilling journey of companionship, mutual growth, and unconditional love.

## 2. Reasons why having a pet is good for you and your family



Whether you have a dog, cat, bird, or anything in between, pet ownership can be an adventure.

A furry friend can also keep you company through the stress or isolation of the coronavirus pandemic - this may be why pet adoption and fostering have spiked recently.

While people who adopt an animal usually think they're changing its life for the better, pets have just as much of a positive impact on the lives of their owners. If you're still on the fence about whether or not you should adopt a pet, here are 15 reasons why you need one in your life.

## Having a pet can improve your mood.

Owning a pet can help reduce stress you're feeling amid the pandemic. According to studies, spending time with your pet can trigger an increased level of oxytocin, also known as the "love hormone." This is responsible for the feeling of closeness and increased bonding with your pet in Sydney. It can also increase your overall mood.

## Pets can also improve your social life.

Your pet could be the perfect conversation starter for your next Zoom call, but owning a pet could also help you make more friends once social distancing guidelines lift.

Dogs are naturally curious about their environment, including other dogs and people, and they can be the catalyst for social interactions. If you own a dog, you might find strangers approaching you to ask about them.

But other pets like cats can increase your social circle as well. According to a 2015 study conducted in Australia, pet owners in Sydney were significantly more likely to get to know people in their neighborhood than those who did not own a pet.

If you're looking for love, a pet can help with that, too.

Pets can be a great way to increase your chances of finding love. According to a survey by Purina, 54 percent of surveyed pet owners said their pets helped them start a conversation with someone they were interested in. Nearly two thirds of people said they were likely to date someone who owned a pet, and one in three would want to meet someone who has pictures of their pet in their online dating profile.

And if you're in a relationship, a pet can make you both happier and less stressed.
According to research cited by Psychology Today, couples who own a pet together have lower blood pressure and are happier on average than their peers. They also interact more with each other than couples who don't own a pet.

Owning a pet can make you a better person.


According to a study by BarkBox, owning a dog can make you a better person (or at least make you think you are!). Of those surveyed for the study, $93 \%$ of pet owners in Sydney said they could easily name at least one way their pet had made them a better person, including making them noticeably more patient or affectionate.

## Bringing your pet to work can boost your morale and help control your stress levels.

Showing off your pet can brighten those work-from-home video meetings, not only for yourself but also for your co-workers.

A 2012 study conducted at a North Carolina manufacturing company found that employees who brought their dogs to the workplace experienced lower stress levels throughout the day, reported being happier in their jobs, and had a higher opinion of their employer.

## Pets can also help you unwind after a long day at work.

Pets can give you comfort and a sense of relief. A 2003 study found the act of petting an animal after a stressful situation reduced feelings of anxiety. "The anxiety-reducing effect applied to people with different attitudes towards animals and was not restricted to animal lovers," the study noted.

## Having a pet nearby, especially a dog, can make you feel more secure.

Large dog breeds like German shepherds and Rottweilers make for great deterrents from outside threats, allowing their owners to feel safer. The popularity of Rottweilers has risen in recent years thanks to "their loyalty, confidence and protective instincts."

You always have someone to snuggle with on cold nights.


While pets may disturb their sleep at times, some owners enjoy the comfort of curling up with their pet in Sydney close by. They can make you feel at peace as you drift off to sleep.

## 3. Things To Consider Before Bringing a New Pet Home

Some of the greatest moments in life include the day we met our pets for the first time, and the day we adopted them and they came home with us. Here are 10 things to consider before bringing a new dog or cat home.


## \#1 Can You Commit?

Will you have the time to walk your dog three times a day? Will you remember to exercise your cat every evening? If the answer is no, and you have no one who can perform those essential tasks, you should stop right here and consider a fish or a parakeet as a low-demand animal companion.

## \#2 Will Your Pet Fit Your Lifestyle?

Choosing a pet based on how popular or cute it is, is probably one of the worst decisions people make. Too often these pets are unceremoniously dropped at an animal shelter when they show themselves to be too high energy, too needy, too intolerant ... the list is endless.

Get to know the breed you are interested in and be open to changing your mind if it doesn't fit your ability to provide for its temperament. Ask lots of questions from the people adopting the animal out, maybe even find a breed specific group to ask questions of some of the members. A great example is the recent Chihuahua craze. Sure, they're adorable and can live in any size home, and they're very low maintenance. The catch is that they are not usually very tolerant of children and are one of the breeds that are known for biting children without much provocation. A pet cat should also match your personality. Some cats, for
instance, require a lot of attention and interaction while others are mostly independent. Do your research and choose wisely.

## \#3 Interview Veterinarians Before the Adoption

Before you have settled on the type of pet in Sydney that will suit you, ask your friends for their veterinary recommendations. A veterinarian can be an excellent source of information to help you choose the best pet to suit your lifestyle and needs. Not all vets are the same, and you want a veterinarian that best matches your needs. This will be a lifelong relationship and as such, the choice is very important. Again, do your research. Read online reviews of the vets in your community (with a grain of salt), ask groomers in your area who they recommend, and make interview appointments with them.

Our tip: Don't rely entirely on a vet's friendliness toward humans (i.e., you). A good veterinarian often has better skills relating to animals than to people. It is also your prerogative to ask the vet if she/he can provide a few references.

## \#4 Make Your Home Pet-Friendly

Did you know that something as simple as chewing gum can be deadly for dogs, or that ibuprofen is toxic to cats? It is highly important to go through your home now, before you bring a new pet home in Sydney, to search out hazards and get them out of the way or out of the house. This includes cabinets at pet level, counter tops, bottles of chemical on the floor, small toys, electric cords and curtain cords. And it doesn't stop there. You will also need to check your home and yard for toxic plants for dogs or cats, and if you carry a purse or bag, you will need to find and discard any potential dangers - like sugar-free gum, which often contains xylitol.

## \#5 Choose an Age and Breed Appropriate Food

Not all pet foods are alike. Some are better than others, and some make claims that are not always backed by facts. It would be easy to just grab the pet food bag or can with the nicest design on the cover, but that is not what is going to guarantee our pets' long term health. Choose the best food for your dog or cat and always look for a diet labeled complete and balanced. From the time they are young until the time they are seniors, your pet food choices should be guided by the pet's specific needs, life stage, and lifestyle. You can do some cursory research to get a good idea of why it is important and what to look for, but for the best advice, consult your veterinarian.

## \#6 Be Prepared for an Adjustment Period

If it's a puppy you'll be adopting into your home, be prepared for crying. Yes, just as with human babies, baby dogs cry during the night in their first days in their new home. But unlike human babies, it is not a good idea to take your puppy to your bed to soothe him. The
best thing you can do before bringing the puppy home is set up a quiet, enclosed space with a comfortable bed, or a kennel that can be closed, keeping your puppy secure from wandering. Choose the spot that will be your dog's permanent spot. During the day, let your puppy have free, supervised privileges to roam around the house to smell everything. This will also be a good way to spot any hazards you might have missed on the first go 'round.

Bedtime for cats is a bit easier. Arrange the kitten's sleeping area in a secure area close to his litter box so that he doesn't get lost looking for it, and then leave him to romp around in his area until he drops off to sleep.

Things get a little bit trickier when you are bringing a new pet into a home with pets. You will need to make sure that your resident pet does not feel threatened enough to strike out at the newcomer.

## \#7 Train Your Pet

If your happy home is going to remain a happy home, the housetraining will need to start immediately after bringing your pet home. If you are adopting a kitten, introduce him to his litterbox as soon as you get him inside. If it is a puppy, leash him up and take him outside to start getting to know his neighborhood. Most puppies will be intimidated by their new surrounding, and you don't want to put a fright into your puppy. A very short walk on the first outing is all that is needed. Begin training on that first outing. When the puppy relieves himself outside, while he is doing it say, "Go now." Repetition of this command will eventually make it so that you will be able to take your dog out in any kind of weather without worrying about how long your dog will take to relieve himself.
\#8 Select Appropriate Pet Treats and Toys


The right treats are essential, especially for puppies. Treats are one of the best tools for behavior training when used sensibly. Experiment with a few different dog treats and stick with the one that has the highest value for your puppy. That will be the treat he will do anything for, including staying by your side even when a clowder of cats goes by. Stay practical when giving treats. It is tempting to be liberal when it comes to treating our "little babies," and just like giving candy to a human child, too many snacks can lead to an unhealthy body; even healthy snacks can add up in excess weight. Do always keep a back of treats in your pocket for training opportunities. Be careful with rawhide; it can be torn into pieces and swallowed in large chunks, potentially leading to choking or intestinal blockages. Toys should be free of buttons, strings, and anything that can be bitten off and swallowed. Stick with rubber balls made for dogs (the harder to tear apart), nylon-bones, non-toxic stuffed toys, and ask other dog "parents" for advice on toys that hold up under puppy pressure.

For cats, feather wands are always popular, and a lot of cats are responsive to laser light devices. And don't forget the old standbys: the catnip stuffed mouse toy and the old boxes. Cats love treats too, so go with the same advices as above and treat sensibly.

## \#9 Consider Spaying and Neutering

Neutering, a term that can refer to spay or castration surgery, can typically be done as early as eight weeks of age. Generally, the neutering procedure is performed around four to six months, plenty of time before the animal has reached the age of reproduction. Some people choose not to based on the feeling that the animal will lose its sense of identity (male), that the animal will be missing out on the life milestone of giving birth (female), or that the animal will lose its ability to be protective. None of these reasons are based in fact.

The best thing you can do for your pet's health is to have him or her neutered. Yes, neutering does decrease aggression in most instances, but it does not make a dog any less protective of his or her human family. And your female animal will not feel less-than for not giving birth. It would be worse for her to have her babies taken from her than to have never given birth at all. She will not know the difference. She will also be less prone to cancer of the mammaries and ovaries. Ask your veterinarian for their recommendation.

## \#10 Outfit Your Pet with Proper ID

Finally, ensure that your puppy or kitten is properly outfitted with ID so that if he should ever get loose - and it does happen to most everyone eventually - you will have him returned safely to you. Have your contact information on your pet's collar, either on a tag or printed directly onto the collar (the latter can be custom ordered or made by you). Also, keep photos on hand. This is a good reason to track your pet's growth, but you may need those images when it comes time to post them around town or to leave with the local
shelter in case your pet is delivered to them. A GPS device that attaches to the collar is a clever way to track your pet in Sydney, but it loses its efficacy when the collar gets lost.

Microchips are the best assurance for identification and need to be used in combination with a collar for the best chance of finding a lost pet. Make a point now of remembering to update your contact information with the company that keeps records for the microchip every time there is a change in your contact information. It can make the difference between your pet being returned to you or staying lost to you forever.

## 4. Be a Good Pet Owner



Pets are a great way to add extra fun and affection into your everyday life, but they're a big commitment. While your pet's needs will depend largely on what type of animal you choose, there are some basics that apply to all pets. By taking care of your pet's nutrition and health, and by giving it the attention it needs, you can be a good pet owner!

## Providing Proper Nutrition

Provide your pet with a healthy, balanced diet. While your pet's diet will vary depending on what type of animal it is, it's important to feed it fresh food regularly. Choose food that's specific to your pet, and only give your pet treats occasionally. If you have any questions about what to feed your pet, consult your veterinarian.

Feed your pet the recommended amount of food at each meal. Be sure to follow the guidelines for how much your pet in Sydney needs to eat each day. Overfeeding leads to obesity, which can cause other health problems. These could include heart disease, kidney problems, diabetes, and more.

Know what foods you should never give your pet. Certain foods are toxic to some animals, so be sure you know what you can and can't give your pet before you offer it a treat. For example, while it's perfectly fine to give your dog small bits of chicken or fish, you should never give them food containing chocolate or garlic, as these can be toxic.

Give your pet fresh water every day. All animals require water to live, although some will need much more than others. Regardless of the size of your pet in Sydney, make sure that it always has access to fresh, clean water. Check or refill the water once or twice a day, and if they drink from a bowl, wash out the bowl every 2 to 3 days.

## Keeping Your Pet Healthy



Provide a safe, clean environment for your pet. If you have a small animal, ensure that it has a safe cage with a secure door. If your pet is larger, it should have somewhere that it can go if it feels tired or scared, like a kennel for a dog or a barn stall for a horse. Keep your animal's living area, bedding, and food area neat by cleaning it every day.

Have your pet microchipped or give it an ID tag in case it escapes. Even if you keep your pet indoors, there's always a chance it could accidentally get outside and get lost. If you have a microchip inserted at your vet, anyone who finds your pet can take it to be scanned, and the chip will let them know your contact information. Similarly, an ID tag should have your name and phone number so anyone who finds your pet can call you.

Groom your pet as needed. Your pet's grooming needs will depend on the type of animal it is. After all, a long-haired cat will need to be groomed very differently than a pig. However, it is important that you know what your animal's grooming needs are, and you attend to them as often as needed.

Provide your pet with toys if it likes them. Play time is very important to a lot of animals. Not only does it provide valuable exercise, but it also helps them hone their instinctive skills, such as hunting or problem-solving. Offer your pet different toys to see what it likes, then rotate the toys regularly to keep your pet interested in them.

Spay or neuter your pet if your vet recommends it. When you get your pet, talk to your vet about when you should get it spayed or neutered. While not all animals need this procedure, it's usually a good idea for common pets like cats and dogs. Often, your vet will prefer to perform this procedure while your pet is still young, although many adult animals can safely have the surgery as well.

Tend to your pet's medical needs. When you first get your pet, ask your vet if there are any vaccinations you should get for it. Even if your pet seems healthy, take it back to the vet once or twice a year for a wellness check, as well as anytime it seems sick or injured, or its behavior changes for no apparent reason.

## Spending Time with Your Pet

Spend some time researching your pet before you bring it home. Understand what your pet's exact needs will be, from its diet to its shelter. Then, make sure you have everything your pet will need before you bring it home. That way, you can spend your time bonding with your pet, rather than worrying about what supplies you'll need.

Supervise the introduction of a new pet to any animals you already have. If you already have a pet and you're choosing a new one, make sure you give the animals plenty of time to get used to each other before you leave them alone together. Animals can sometimes be territorial, and they may fight. It can sometimes help to introduce them in a neutral area, like a room the pets aren't normally allowed to go into, or a new cage or tank for smaller animals and fish.

Socialize with your pet every day. In order to make sure your pet is comfortable around you, spend at least 30 minutes a day with it. This might mean playing, cuddling, grooming, or training, but the important thing is that you're consistently making time to let your pet know they're important to you.

Learn how your pet likes to be handled. Different pets like to be touched or picked up in different ways. Pay attention to your pet's body language while you're handling it. If it seems relaxed, it probably enjoys what you're doing. If it tenses up, tries to leave the area, or acts aggressive, you may have done something it didn't like. Try to avoid doing that again in the future.

Make sure your pet gets enough exercise. Many animals need to be taken out of their habitat and exercised. In some cases, this should be done daily, while in others it might only
be a few times a week. Learn about your pet's exercise needs and make some extra time to give them a good workout when they need it.

## 5. Things in Your House That Will Make Your Pet Sick



If you own a fur baby, there's probably nothing you wouldn't do to keep him or her safe. But your house is likely filled with food, medication and even cleaning supplies that most people don't know are toxic and dangerous for animals. Toss or hide these items ASAP!

## Bread Dough

Even though some food scraps are safe to toss to your dog as a pre-dinner treat, dough is not one of them. It can expand in their stomach, which could cut off blood supply and require surgery to fix. Plus, yeast produces alcohol, which could lead to seizures or respiratory failure.

## Lillies

If this is your favorite flower (and either way, Easter is around the corner), consider yourself warned: Lilies can can cause kidney failure in cats and heart rhythm issues or death in both dogs and cats. Other toxic plants pet owners should avoid at home are azaleas, mistletoe and philodendron.

## Medication

Pain killers, cold meds, vitamins and even ointments or creams (since your dog will likely chew through the tube) should be kept out of reach, because even though they're formulated to help your health, they're toxic to animals.

## Leftover Bones

Even though tossing a chicken wing to your dog might feel like a generous way to show your pet you love them, if the bone shatters due to being chewed on, your dog could choke. Yikes! It might be safer to stick with pet store teething toys instead.

## Chocolate

We're sure chocolate is a must-have for movie marathons with your girlfriends. But if your pet is planning on joining you, it might be safer to skip this sweet since it's poisonous for cats and dogs. (And ferrets, but we doubt that's a problem you need to worry about.)

## Floss

This material is easy to swallow and when that happens, it becomes super dangerous, potentially causing intestinal blockages or strangulation in your pet. Other similar items you should watch out for include string, yarn and rubber bands.

## Batteries



While your pet might appreciate the power of this household item for keeping their laser toy working, if he or she bites into a battery it could lead to ulcers in their mouth, esophagus or stomach.

## Sidewalk Salt

The same stuff that keeps your pet from slipping in the winter might also irritate their paws. And since this salt is poisonous, you do not want your pet licking it off themselves. Instead, wash their paws as soon as they come inside or invest in some animal shoes.

## Fabric Softener Sheets

After taking a load of laundry out of the dryer, make sure you collect all the sheets you added before the cycle started. If your pet gets ahold of them, they might think it's a fun play toy, when in reality these sheets can cause ulcers in their mouth, esophagus or stomach.

## Tobacco

If you or anyone who visits your home regularly smokes, keep your pack of cigarettes (or patch if you're trying to quit) out of reach of cats and dogs. Ingestion of nicotine can lead to vomiting, tremors, collapse and death in animals.

## 6. Pet-Safe Household Cleaning Products That Won't Harm Your Furry Friend



Protect your pet and get your house clean with these effective pet-safe cleaners.
Family pets bring oodles of joy to our homes, but they also tend to bring messes in the form of hair, dander, slobber, and the occasional potty accident. Whether you're cleaning up pet messes or just conducting routine cleaning, if there's a pooch, feline, or another animal
friend in your house, it's important to select pet-safe cleaners that will protect your fourlegged friend while you scrub away messes.

## Choosing the Best Pet-Friendly Cleaning Products

Read the labels of any cleaning sprays, wipes, or powders and follow all of the manufacturer's instructions for use. Ingredients that can be hazardous to pets include:

- Ammonia
- Bleach
- Chlorine
- Formaldehyde
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Phenols
- Phthalates

These ingredients might not always be avoidable and some might even have cleaning benefits. For example, bleach is a powerful disinfectant that removes harmful germs. So you can proceed with using them, just using caution.
"Cleaning your pet's cage or toys with a properly-diluted bleach solution, followed by a thorough rinsing and airing out, is not expected to cause harm," says Wismer. "If the odor of bleach seems overwhelming, open windows and use fans to air the room."

## Adjust Your Cleaning Routine

You can avoid a lot of dangers by storing cleaning products out of your pet's reach and blocking them from entering the area where you are cleaning.
"Try to keep your pet away from your cleaning process until you're finished to avoid any mishaps with swallowing or chewing cleaning products and to keep your routine uninterrupted.

## DIY Pet-Safe Cleaners

While ingredients such as baking soda and vinegar are lauded for their non-dangerous properties, they are not without hazards. "Never assume that something 'natural' means it is safe for pets," says Wismer.

Vinegar is acidic and ingesting concentrated or undiluted vinegar can cause vomiting, diarrhea, oral irritation, and pain in pets. 1 Similarly, baking soda and peroxide can cause severe vomiting. Essential oils can also be irritating or harmful.

Approach these ingredients with the same precautions as store-bought cleaners and keep pets away as you clean, let surfaces dry before readmitting the pet to the area, or rinse and wipe away cleaning solutions.

## Consult with the Pros

Your vet is a great resource and can help answer any questions you might have about petsafe cleaning. "Ask your vet, pet-sitter, or doggy daycare which products they use to clean their facilities, as these will certainly be pet-safe and heavy-duty options that you could purchase yourself.

### 6.1. What Is Alternative To Bleach For Toilet Cleaning?



Cleaning the toilet routinely is necessary to keep germs like E. coli, Staph, Salmonella and others at bay. These germs can cause serious infections and communicable diseases that take days and even weeks to treat.

Furthermore, mineral stains and grime on the toilet impact its structural integrity and make the fixture require repairs or replacement. Tenants with dirty bathrooms can lose their bond.

Therefore, it isn't surprising that most households have bleach for toilet cleaning. It is a versatile product that can remove stains, brighten surfaces and kill most germs. However, bleach isn't an eco-friendly product and also risks your health.

If you need to clean the bathroom and its fixtures at the end of a tenancy, hire professionals to perform bond cleaning in Sydney and get your bond money back. You can also seek special assistance for weekly, fortnightly or monthly house cleaning. However, even if you get professional help, knowing the alternative to bleach for toilet cleaning is essential.

Thus, here is your complete guide outlining how bleach works and what you can use to replace it.

## How Does Bleach Work?



Usually, the bleach available in markets is the generic name for a solution with sodium hypochlorite with other ingredients. This solution work by oxidising stains, spots and grime on surfaces. It can also kill mould and remove electrons from molecules, making it perfect for brightening and cleaning the toilet.

While bleach is an excellent cleaner, it's not good for the environment or the health of humans and animals. It can damage and weaken natural materials. Ingesting bleach, inhaling its fumes or prolonged exposure to it leads to serious health issues, especially in children, elderlies and pets.

Therefore, you must use natural cleaning products instead of bleach to clean the toilet sustainably.

## Alternative To Bleach \& Which Is The Best For Toilet Cleaning?

You can always find a better and greener alternative to bleach in the market. Just look for products without phosphates, hydroxides or silicates, as they will be pH -neutral and safer. You can use these alternatives to descale, degrease and clean the toilet like a pro. However, if you don't want where to start, here is a list of alternatives to try.

## Sanitising With Cleaning Vinegar

Cleaning vinegar is a natural sanitiser with $6 \%$ acetic acid, which makes it 20 times stronger than white vinegar. Like bleach, it can fight grime, kill bacteria and remove mould. It also works great for descaling the toilet and is even a better product than bleach. You can use it without worrying about inhaling dangerous fumes or burning your skin.

To clean your toilet with cleaning vinegar, saturate its surface with the solution (undiluted) and keep reapplying every hour for at least 3-4 hours. Afterwards, scrub the toilet and wash it with warm water.

Cleaning With Hydrogen Peroxide


Like bleach, hydrogen peroxide has the ability to kill germs and brighten surfaces. It can oxide surfaces by removing the electrons from molecules and making stains disappear in a jiffy. The antiseptic solution has bleaching properties and is the best alternative to bleach because both products work similarly. It can disinfect and sanitise your toilet well, and you cannot use it with vinegar because the reaction will produce dangerous fumes.

Therefore, many people use it as an alternative to bleach and commercial acidic cleaner while performing detailed end of lease cleaning Sydney.

To clean your toilet with it, use it like bleach and apply it generously on the fixture. Wait for 20 minutes, then scrub the toilet and to remove the residues completely, wash with soap and water. You can use hydrogen peroxide to sanitise the entire bathroom during bond cleaning in Sydney.

## Cleaning With Lemon



Lemon is a citric fruit, and its juice can work as an acidic cleaner potent enough to remove limescale smells, biofilms, mineral stains and rust stains from your toilet. Lemon also has the power to bleach surfaces and leave them brighter than before.

You can clean your toilet with lemons by squeezing the juice in a spray bottle and spraying it on the fixtures. Wait for 20 minutes, then scrub with a brush or the lemons to remove stubborn build-up. Make sure to wash off the lemon with warm water thoroughly, and you will have a clean toilet. Lemon will also leave the fixture odour-free and smelling of lemons.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, living well together with your pet is a rewarding experience that requires dedication, empathy, and patience. By meeting their basic needs, establishing clear boundaries, and providing love and companionship, you can create a harmonious and fulfilling relationship with your furry friend. Building trust, understanding their unique personality, and investing time in their physical and mental well-being are essential aspects of living in harmony with pets in Sydney. This journey not only enriches your life but also deepens the bond between you and your beloved pet, creating lasting memories and moments of joy together.

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