

# GOOD NEIGHBOR GUIDELINES

## LDPC PROMOTES RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

The following are guidelines to help ensure you and your dog continue as respected members of our community.

- \* Always clean up after your dog, whether in your yard or in a public place. People take pride in a clean community. Carry "doggie doo bags" or other similar bags to pick up and dispose of feces.
- \* Train your dog to avoid excessive barking. Barking dogs can become a nuisance in the neighborhood. Consider the use of an anti-bark collar if necessary.
- \* Keep your dog on a leash when walking in a public area. People appreciate well-mannered dogs who are under control. For difficult dogs, consider choke collars and/or training classes.
- \* Make sure your dog does not run loose in the neighborhood. It is dangerous for the dog and the community. Be sure your dog always wears a current identification tag or collar with your telephone number on it -- in case of "escapes".
- \* Teach your dog to accept friendly strangers such as neighbors and delivery people. No one likes to be greeted by a noisy, aggressive dog.
- \* Keep your dog clean and well groomed.
- \* Dogs are social animals. Do not leave dogs unattended for extended periods of times.
- \* Do not leave dogs inside closed cars or exposed to the sun on the back of pick-up trucks; heat kills.
- \* Dogs traveling in cars and/or trucks should be fastened securely with a dog seatbelt or other restraining device.
- \* Unless you are a conscientious breeder, spay or neuter your dog.
- \* Keep dog vaccinations current. Minimize opportunities for breeding of fleas and ticks.
- \* License dog with Placer County Animal Control. Telephone: 530/889-7315.