

TEACH YOUR DOG TO WALK ON A LOOSE LEAD

The first step when training loose lead walking is to teach your dog that when on lead, the best place in the world to be is by your side.

FIND A TREAT YOUR DOGS LOVES!

Tiny pieces of soft, easy to swallow food like chicken or cheese are ideal

GET READY!

Check your dog's collar or harness fits securely and comfortably.



RSPCA School for Dogs recommend using a front harness



To make things easier for your dog:

Start practicing in quiet area with no distractions, such as your backyard.

1



Say "yes" and treat with dog by your side.

2



Take one step forward and wait for your dog to move with you.

3



As soon as your dog moves even the tiniest step closer, say "yes" and treat.

4



Repeat until your dog moves with you every time you move.

5



Gradually take more and more steps between "yes" and treats.

If your dog gets confused, go back to just one step and then increase the number of steps more slowly to help him understand.

6



Then start changing direction and speed.

7

Next, move to a space with more distractions such as front yard, and start over from STEP 1

When your dog can handle STEP 6 in the front yard, start over from STEP 1 in the street.

