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Helpful Walking Equipment

Leashes

Regular leashes (nylon or leather)

Usually 3 or 6 feet long
Maximum control, especially in crowded areas
Works well with no-pull harnesses or head collars

Training leads

Available in various lengths (10 to 50 foot)
Ideal for training, tracking, and activities in unfenced areas
Allow for roaming, but still provide quick control

Retractable leashes

Provide only little to no control
Greater potential of injuries to dog and owner
Teaches the dog that it is "okay" to pull
Not recommended for concurrent use with no-pull walking equipment
Please do not use retractable leashes in the veterinary hospital or any give situation where you need control.

Harnesses/Head Collars

All suggested products come with detailed instructions. Please, read them carefully, and always follow the tips to get your dog accustomed to wearing the product (especially important for head collars).

Freedom Harness

wiggleswagswhiskers.com



Easy Walk Harness

premier.com



Newtrix Dog Halter

newtrix.com



Sensation Harness

softtouchconcepts.com



Gentle Leader

premier.com



Snoot Loop

snootloop.com



We do not recommend the use of choke chains and prong collars, since they inflict physical discomfort and pain. Apart from having the potential to cause serious injury (damage to ocular blood vessels, tracheal damage, neck/spinal injuries, transient foreleg paralysis), choke chains and prong collars are based on the effects of punishment. We believe that training utilizing positive reinforcement techniques is not only safer for your dog (and you), but also leads to better training results and a deeper bond between you and your pet. Consult your veterinarian if your dog has spinal or neck injuries before using a head halter. Proper fitting is essential for collars, harnesses and halters.