Pet Friendly Shopping

More and more stores are becoming pet friendly, allowing us the option of bringing our dogs with us when we shop. However, we want it to be a good experience for our dog and for the business we are visiting. Here are a few guidelines to follow if you are considering a visit to a local store:

1. Call ahead to confirm that pets are allowed at the store you plan to visit.
2. Allow your dog to eliminate outside before entering and clean up after your dog. Watch your dog carefully to make sure that they do not mark or urinate in the store.
3. Bring your dog if they are friendly and social with people and other dogs. If your dog is shy or reactive leave them at home and work in a less stimulating environment.
4. Use basic cues to guide your dog such as “sit”, “down”, “with me”, etc.
5. Do not allow your dog to sniff or lick merchandise unless you plan to buy it.
6. Keep your dog on a leash at all times.
7. If it is raining outside, leave your dog in the car. You do not want your dog shaking water onto merchandise or other customers.
8. If you bring treats along, use soft treats that will not leave crumbs on the floor.
9. Thank the business owner or staff for allowing pets in their store!

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Barnes & Noble
Petco
Petsmart
Nashville Pets
The Pampurr’d Pet
Lowes
Kitz and Pfeil Ace Hardware
Abercrombie & Fitch
Ann Taylor
Gap
Urban Outfitters
Bass Pro Shop

Foot Locker
T.J. Maxx
Bebe
Marshalls
Nordstrom
Old Navy
Saks Fifth Avenue
Macy’s
Tiffany & Co.
The Apple Store
Michael’s
Restoration Hardware

Hobby Lobby
Sephora
Bath & Body Works
Hallmark
LUSH Cosmetics
MAC Cosmetics
Gander Mountain
Home Depot
Pottery Barn
Tractor Supply Co.
Ross