

PUPPY SOCIALIZATION GUIDE

	8-9 Wks	9-10 Wks	10-11 Wks	11-12 Wks	12-16 Wks.	4-6 Mo.	6+ Mo.
Car rides	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Evening walks	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Friend's homes	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Outside a school yard	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Parks	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK
Public beaches	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK
Restaurants	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Riding in a car in a crate and riding in different cars	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Shopping centers	OK quick in/out	OK quick in/out	OK quick in/out	Ok quick in/out	OK quick in/out	OK	OK
The vet	Carry in	Carry in	Carry in	Carry in	Carry in	OK	OK
Walks at dusk	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Warehouse store (Costco etc)	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK
THINGS							
Bikes, skateboards & skates	Never	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Ceiling fan	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Crate	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Elevators	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK	OK	OK
Flags/tarps blowing	Never	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Grates	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Household appliances	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Lawn equipment	Never	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Public transportation	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK
Shopping carts	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Slippery floors	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Stairs	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Tie-down	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
TRAFFIC							
Residential – w/sidewalk light traffic oncoming with buffer (such as vehicles)	Never	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Residential – light traffic from behind with buffer (such as vehicles)	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK	OK
City sidewalk or sidewalkless – moderate traffic	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK
Big city – heavy traffic	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK
Bus stops	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	OK	OK
Parking lots	Never	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK

Never= Do not socialize

OK=OK to socialize