

Guests with Companion Animals

When GHI members have guests, with companion animals, visiting or staying in their GHI homes, members are responsible for the conduct of their guests' companion animals. GHI members should ensure that their guests are aware of the GHI Companion Animal regulations. These regulations can be found in the Green Book and on the GHI web site.

The GHI member may be liable if an incident (such as a bite) occurs in the member's home or yard. If the GHI member does not have companion animals, the member's insurance policy may not cover animal bites, or may not cover certain breeds of dogs.

Other important things to remember when guests bring their companion animals to visit include:

- Guests may not kennel their companion animals in their vehicles.
- Companion animals must be on a leash when outside of the member's yard. This includes cats.
- Animals are not allowed to be a nuisance to others. Examples of nuisance behaviors include excessive barking, lunging at fence lines and running at large.
- Companion animals may not be left in the member's yard when the member is not at home.
- Tethering animals is not allowed on GHI property. This includes members' yards.
- Guardians are required to clean up after their companion animals both in their yards and on GHI walkways and Common Areas.