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17 Ways to Show Pets You Love Them

- ♥ Make sure your cat and dog always wears identification tags
- ♥ Have your veterinarian microchip your pet in case they get lost and lose their collar
 - ♥ Buy good quality, age-appropriate pet food
- ♥ Keep your cat indoors at all times, unless they are wearing a harness and leash
 - ♥ Always have fresh water available for your pet
 - ♥ Have your male cat and dog neutered
 - ♥ Have your female cat and dog spayed
 - ♥ Pick up your dog's droppings
- ♥ Scoop your cat's litter box daily. Replace the litter at least once per week, and add more litter as needed. Thoroughly wash and dry the litterbox frequently
 - ♥ Clip your cat's and dog's nails
- ♥ Brush your cat and dog often to help keep them clean, and avoid tangles
- ♥ Always keep your dog on a leash when s/he is outside of your home or fenced yard
 - ♥ Spend time every day playing with your pet
- ♥ Take your pet to the veterinarian once per year for a check-up and routine shots. Take your pet to the veterinarian if s/he is sick or injured. Dogs and cats need prescription heartworm medication, too.
 - ♥ Provide toys for your pets, so they don't get bored
- ♥ Learn how to read your cat's and dog's body language, so you can understand them
 - ♥ During warm weather, check your pet for fleas or ticks. If you find any, call your veterinarian
 - ♥ Train your pets with kindness, praise, and a few treats, too!