



## Why I love my leash...



### A letter from your faithful pooch....

Keeping me in a collar or harness with a leash, it's not just a good fashion statement, it's the law! When used properly, I don't mind a leash or collar, in fact I like them. They protect me (and you), from unexpected conflicts.

For example, a leash may prevent me from having negative encounters with other animals, jumping on people, getting hit by cars, or getting startled by bikes. I feel like people I meet like me more when I'm on a leash; especially, if they do not know me. On a leash you can pull me back to protect me; should there be something dangerous ahead. A dog leash could save my life. I may be a good dog, but don't underestimate my instincts. Using a leash is also important because losing me even once, is once too many.



If I get lost, someone might find me. The identification tag on my collar is the best way they can help me find you. I also need my yearly Routt County license on my collar. This license is my favorite part, because you buy me a new piece of jewelry for my collar every new year.

So please when you walk me, keep both of our safety in mind. Please leash me up. When you are ready to let me run, take me to one of the awesome off leash areas in town; I love it there.

Paws and thank you,

Your Dog

