

# RESPONSIBLE PET PARENT CHECKLIST



## FIRST TASK

- Microchip All of Your Pets:** once/lifetime

## DAILY DUTIES

- Take Time to Train Your Dog:** daily/weekly
- Play With Your Pet:** 15-30 mins per day
- Make Dog Walks a Daily Thing:** at least 30 mins
- Pick Up Dog Poop:** 1+ times/day
- Scoop Cat Litter:** 1+ times/day (clean entire box 1-2 times weekly to avoid bacteria buildup)
- Clean Their Food and Water Bowls:** daily



## WEEKLY DUTIES

- Brush Their Teeth:** 3+ times/week
- Brush Your Pet:** 2+ times/week
- Wash Their Bed:** 1-2 times/week



## MONTHLY DUTIES

- Refresh the Toy Selection:** monthly or as needed
- Give Heartworm, Flea and Tick Medications:** monthly
- Clip Their Nails:** monthly (but talk with your veterinarian because each pet has unique needs)



## ANNUAL DUTIES

- Take Your Pet for Regular Checkups:** annually (every 6 months for senior pets)
- Get Your Pet Tested for Heartworms:** annually (every 6 months if you do not use heartworm prevention or miss a month)
- Schedule a Dental Cleaning:** annually

## AS-NEEDED DUTIES

- Clean Their Toys:** as needed  
*Tip: Stuffed treat toys should be cleaned with each use.*

