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10 Commandments of Responsible Pet Ownership

- 1. I am probably going to live 10 to 15 years. Please keep me my entire life. To be separated from you will be very painful.
- 2. I am a slow learner. I need some time to understand what you want of me.
- 3. Give me food, water and exercise every day. To stay healthy I need the same kinds of things you need.
- 4. Please have me spayed (if I am a girl) and neutered (If I am a boy). I will be a better pet and you won't have to find safe homes for all of my babies.
- 5. You are my best friend. Please don't stay mad at me or lock me up for punishment. I can't understand why you're doing that.
- 6. Talk to me. I like hearing your voice, even if I don't understand what you are saying.

- 7. I don't hurt you. Please don't hurt or hit me.
- 8. Before you yell at me for acting lazy or not doing what you say, remember I might be tired, hungry or sick.
- 9. Take care of me when I get old. One day you'll need someone to take care of you too.
- Stay with me when I am scared. I feel safe when you're around.

