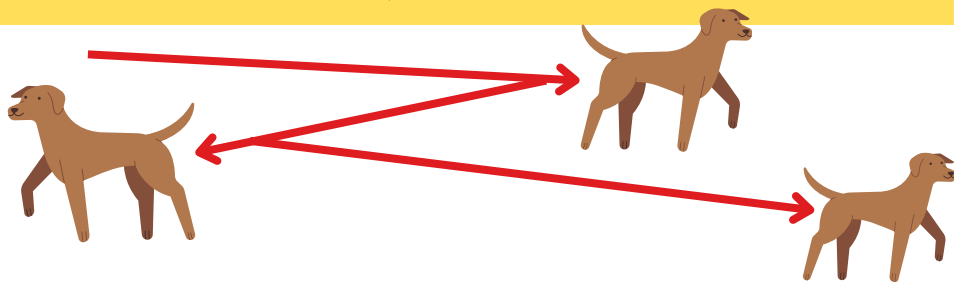


# IF AN UNLEASHED DOG APPROACHES

Dogs are often scared off at first, but many come back after a few seconds. Be prepared and practice this with your dog before you need it so your dog isn't concerned. Many dogs can react poorly if this is not practiced before you need it.

## WHAT TO DO IF AN UNLEASHED DOG APPROACHES YOU

- 🐾 Walk TOWARDS the dog
- 🐾 Stiffen your muscles and walk with your legs WIDE
- 🐾 Spread your arms over your head WIDE
- 🐾 Use a deep / loud voice
- 🐾 Stay IN FRONT of your dog



The dog may approach then leave, then try to approach again

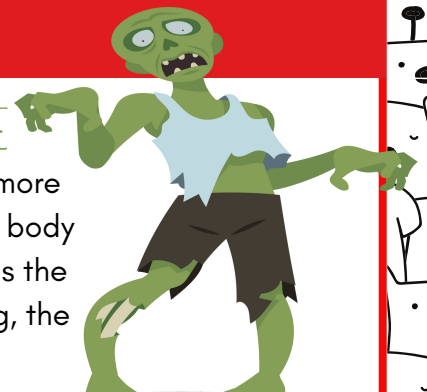
## EXTRA TIPS

Be cautious if there is more than one dog and make sure you watch their body posture.



### THINK ZOMBIE

The stiffer & more unnatural your body moves towards the unleashed dog, the better



As tempting as it is to pick your dog up, it can make them even more of a target. Especially if they are wiggling and making noise. They can be seen as more exciting of a target while leaving you more vulnerable.



Throwing treats can encourage the dogs to come back and harass you again

It may be a quick distraction if you are close to an escape route like your car or a fence

