

# Dog Bite Avoidance Job-Aid



- If the property owner is available, ask if they own dogs, what type they are, & kindly ask if they can be put away while you are working at the property.
- If the property owner is not available, do an extensive site evaluation of the location and check for signs of a dog or dogs, or other animals. Make plenty of noise to get the attention of any animals present.
- Remember that dogs are pack animals & will size you up within their pack, while trying to improve their own ranking.
- Never expose your back to a threatening dog.
- Use your tool bag or something that a dog can bite into to keep between yourself and the dog until you can get to safety.
- Remember that employees are not required to enter a work location where dogs or other animals pose a threat.