



# Dogs of NYC

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Just like there are many different people in New York City, there are many different dogs. Some dogs are little some are big. Some dogs have jobs. Some have been in the animal shelter. Something special about New York City is that they have dog walkers who walk 10 dogs at once! Some dogs in NYC have lots of fun at the dog run where they play with each other.

Dogs come in different sizes and types. The best dog in New York City is Kida. Kida is a pit bull. She is always happy, energetic, excited, and lovable. She loves playing, she loves being petted and she loves being herself.

Fiona, is a Saint Bernard who lives next door to me. Saint Bernards were originally from Switzerland. They rescue lost hikers in the snowy mountains. They used to have a bottle of whiskey to warm up lost hikers. Fiona weighs up to 150 lbs and only one year old. According to *Dogtime.com* Saint bernards are really good with children and infants, Saint bernards are also known as the gentle giants. One time, my neighbor's dog, Fiona made friends with some of the smaller dogs at the park, rather than the big dogs. She knows that the small dogs seem less dangerous to her. When she tried to make friends with the bigger dog at the dog run, the bigger dog seemed to get mad at her and not really be friends with her.

Some dogs are mutts. They got rescued from the animal shelter. There are many small dogs in NYC because they fit in a lot of apartments.





Some dogs in NYC work at different jobs. Some dogs work by being seeing eye dogs. Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, and German Shepherds all work as service dogs. Seeing eye dogs help blind people get around the city. They act like the person's eyes. Seeing eye dogs are allowed everywhere even in Starbucks. Golden retrievers also work as comfort dogs. They cheer up people in hospitals and nursing houses. German Shepherds, besides being seeing eye dogs also work as police dogs and help the police. According to *The Seeing Eye* Seeing eye dogs are trained to be seeing eye dogs.



Dogs in NYC go many different places.

Dogs go to the dog run to have fun and play with the other dogs in the dog run.

Because dog owners are busy working they hire dog walkers. The dog walkers walk many dogs at once. In NYC all different people work and play together with their dogs.



In conclusion, dogs are a great part of NYC. There is a bigger variety of dogs. It is a real melting pot of different types of dogs.