

# 6 Reasons Why We Don't Recommend Retractable Leashes



A Standard 6 Foot Leash with a Harness Offers the Best Control

**1** Teaching your dog to walk on a leash? Retractable leashes will teach them to pull because they learn pulling extends the lead.

**2** Some leashes extend up to 26 feet, giving you no control over your dog. They can run into the street or make uninvited contact with another dog.

**3** The thin cord is not always visible to other people or dogs, resulting in serious injuries. Also the dog and/or walker can easily become tangled which can also result in injury.

**4** Dogs have received serious injuries from the sudden jerk on their necks when they run out the leash.

**5** Handles are generally bulky and can be easily pulled out of the walker's hand which leads to a runaway dog.

**6** Using a retractable leash gives the walker a false sense of control, allowing them to be easily distracted and they can quickly lose control of a situation.