

## Rome Requires Daily Dog Walks

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October 27, 2005 Under a new bylaw of the city council, citizens of Rome are required to walk their dogs daily, reported the Roman daily *Il Messaggero*.

Its good to do whatever we can for our animals, who in exchange for a little love fill our existence with their attention, Monica Cirinna, the Rome councilor who sponsored the bylaw, told the paper. The civilization of a city can also be measured by this.

Rome joins the northern Italian city of Turin in requiring dog walks by law. In April, Turin passed a law that would fine pet owners up to \$700 if they failed to walk their dog at least three times a week.

The new bylaw also bans the use of round goldfish bowls because they don't provide fish enough oxygen, the Roman newspaper reported.