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1 Chaining dogs makes them territorial and aggressive

Dogs are social beings and need interaction. When chained they can suffer major psychological damage and can become neurotic, unhappy, anxious and often aggressive.

2 Chained dogs are usually neglected

Out of sight, means out of mind, so chained dogs are often underfed, have little water, lack veterinary and personal care and are exposed to extreme temperatures.

3 Chains hurt

Chains often cause neck and back injuries, and it is even possible for a dog to hang himself. Also, many chained dogs suffer from sores and raw skin on their necks from constant pulling. Others have collars embedded in their necks that must be surgically removed due to years of neglect.

4 Chained dogs are vulnerable

Dogs that are chained are at risk to attacks from other animals, bites from poisonous insects and extreme weather.

How should I confine my dog?

Dogs should live indoors as a part of the family and receive regular exercise, attention, food, water and veterinary care.

If an animal must be housed outside at certain times, he should be placed in a suitable pen with adequate square footage, food, water and shelter from the elements.

If you are in financial need, LifeLine Animal Project's "Breaking Chains" program may be able to provide a pen or house.

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