

If We Didn't Have Dogs

1. We could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.
2. Our house would have new carpet instead of the twenty-year old stuff that's down.
3. All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of dog hair.
4. When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like a kennel.
5. When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without falling over the dog bodies trying to beat me there.
6. We could sit on the couch the way we wanted, without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.
7. We wouldn't have strange presents under my Christmas tree-like dog bones, stuffed animals or have to answer to people why we wrap them.
8. We wouldn't be on a first name basis with the vets at Loving Hands Animal Clinic.
9. The most used words in our vocabulary would not be: "out", "sit", "down", "come", "no", "stay", and "leave him/her/it ALONE".
10. Our computer room wouldn't contain two 3' x 4' kennels.
11. Our pockets would not contain things like poo bags, dog treats and an extra leash.
12. We would no longer have to spell the words B-A-L-L or F-R-I-S-B-E-E or W-A-L-K.
13. We wouldn't have as many leaves INSIDE the house as outside.
14. We wouldn't look strangely at people who think having their ONE dog ties them down too much.
15. We'd look forward to Spring instead of dreading "mud season".
16. They'd be lots more room in the king sized bed.
17. Our sleep wouldn't be interrupted by barking whenever an owl hoots or the neighbor's dog goes out for a midnight stroll.
18. The bill for groceries wouldn't include \$9.00 for a bag of Purina One, \$7.99 for Greenies, \$10.75 for three jars of Newsome's Puperoni Twisties.
19. We wouldn't have to answer the question "Why do you have two dogs?" from people who will never have the joy in their life of knowing they are loved unconditionally by something as close to an angel as they will ever get.

Yep, if we didn't have dogs, how empty life would be....



Kindest Regards,
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