



## GERMAN SHEPHERD RESOURCE AND RESCUE CENTER

### RETRACTABLE LEASH POLICY

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GSRRC does not allow the use of retractable leashes with any of the Foster Dogs in our care or on any dogs that attend our functions.

Our friends at Pit Bull Rescue Central have written the following document that mirrors our concerns regarding the retractable leashes.

**“Eight Great Reasons to Avoid Flexi-Lead Leashes in Public”**

[http://www.pbrc.net/misc/PBRC\\_flexilead.pdf](http://www.pbrc.net/misc/PBRC_flexilead.pdf)

*From Pit Bull Rescue Central ([www.pbrc.net](http://www.pbrc.net)).*

The following article from Consumer Reports supports our policy not to use retractable leads.

**“Retractable leashes pose problems for people and their pets”**

<http://blogs.consumerreports.org/safety/2009/03/retractable-leashes-pose-problems-for-people-and-their-pets.html>

*From Consumer Reports on Safety, ([www.consumerreports.org](http://www.consumerreports.org)).*