

4 ways to make your workplace pet-friendly

Pets are more than just members of the family – they make great co-workers! Mars Petcare has created the “Pet-Friendly Workplace of the Future” at its new U.S. headquarters.

Check out these easy ways to make your workplace pet-friendly.



Pets in the workplace can:

- ✓ Contribute to lower stress levels
- ✓ Increase communication
- ✓ Make a job more satisfying for employees

Pets Attract Talent

87% of employers say being dog-friendly helps them attract and retain more talent.

59% of employees say they would choose an employer who is dog-friendly over one who is not.*

Hydration Stations

Let the office pets join in on the watercooler conversation with their own automated water bowls.



Canine Collaboration

Set up a place to safely tether your pet at desks, conference rooms and common areas, so pets are always within reach.



Pet-Friendly Plants

Select outdoor landscaping and office plants with furry friends in mind. Visit the ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Center to find a list of toxic plants to avoid around the workplace.

Take a “Paws”

Create designated places for dog beds to help your furry co-workers relax from the busy work day.



*Survey conducted by Mars Petcare BETTER CITIES FOR PETS™ program with a sample of 1,000 American employees and 2,000 American employers in 2018.