# Information for Pet Owners in Barbados

The Dunes is a pet-friendly community, but buildings have slightly different guidelines for pet owners. Here are the most important guidelines for Barbados owners and their animal companions. More details are found in the Rules & Regulations and in the 27 March 2014 Amendment to the condominium's governing documents. Both are posted on the dunesofnaples.com website.

#### WHAT PETS ARE WELCOME IN BARBADOS? WHICH ARE NOT?

- Each condo may have one or two dogs of any size, but not breeds that are known for viciousness or ill temper, including pit bulls, rottweilers, german shepherds, huskies, and doberman pinschers. Also excluded are dogs that, although not of these breeds, exhibit viciousness or ill temper.
- ► Each condo may have a reasonable number of cats, fish, and caged birds.
- Pet rats, mice, and other animals that if let loose would constitute vermin are prohibited at Barbados, as are pet snakes, lizards, spiders, and other animals with venomous or poison defense or capture mechanisms.

### MAY NON-OWNERS BRING PETS INTO BARBADOS?

- ▶ Owners' guests may bring a pet but only if the owner is present.
- ▶ Renters, lessees, and unaccompanied guests may not bring any pets.

## WHAT SPECIAL FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED FOR DOGS?

- You'll find stations for disposal of dog feces located on the north side of Barbados, the north side of Cayman, and the south side of Antigua. Plastic bags are provided.
- The preferred places for dogs to defecate/urinate are grassy areas, e.g., near the Antigua and Cayman disposal stations, but definitely not in any landscaped areas, planters, or terrace gardens.

#### WHERE ARE GOOD DOG-WALKING PATHS NEAR BARBADOS?

Besides using the walkways throughout the Dunes, many dogs and their owners enjoy Conner Park, which runs along Bluebill Avenue, just outside the Dunes gate near Antigua (Building 1).

#### WHAT PET COURTESY IS EXPECTED AT BARBADOS?

- Minimize your dog's barking. Ensure that your dog does not disturb your neighbors.
- Keep your pet on a leash or carry him/her under your arm whenever outside your unit.
- ▶ Before entering an elevator with your pet, ask those already on the elevator if doing so is OK. It may be better to wait for an empty elevator.
- ▶ Don't leave your pet unattended on your lanai, on a terrace, or in common areas.
- ▶ Clean up animal waste immediately and dispose of it in the stations provided near each building.

### **HOW CAN CONFLICT ABOUT PETS BE RESOLVED?**

▶ See the *Process for Dealing With Nuisance Pets* in the 2014 amended governing documents.