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A reminder to mind the dog

➔ We're all busy these days, so remembering to feed and walk the dog can be a chore, unless you have the Dog-e-Minder hooked on your pet's collar.

Yes, there is a gadget for everything and this one comes from a new company in the other Hollywood ... in Florida. The company specializes in designing gadgets for pet owners, and I think they came up with something pretty good here. I give it three barks, equivalent to two thumbs up for you non-dog-talkers.

What is Dog-e-Minder? With a push of a button, the device, which can be connected to a dog collar or your key chain, will record when you last walked or fed the dog. It's also great for pets on medications, helping you keep track of when you last administered the medicine.

I have helped my dog Chico recover from



minor surgery and it was tough for our busy family to keep track of when we last cleaned the wound, gave his medicine, etc. Wish we had Dog-e-Minder around.

You may think, "Why do I need another gadget to remember to walk the dog?" But I think this gadget is

great for couples and families who do have trouble remembering who was supposed to walk the dog and whether the job got done.

Regular exercise and proper feeding will help keep your Fido in fit shape for years to come.

Cost: Each device (comes in black, blue, pink and red) is \$19.95 and can be purchased at dogeminder.com.

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