



Keeping Pets Safe on HALLOWEEN

Treats



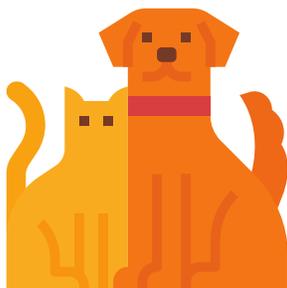
- Chocolate is toxic to cats and dogs.
- Sugar free candy, gum and baked goods containing xylitol are also toxic to pets.
- Candy wrappers present a choking hazard or may require surgery to remove. Keep all candy and used candy wrappers out of the reach of pets.

Decorations



- Keep pets away from decorations such as corn cobs, pumpkins, gourds, lights, wires and any dangling parts.
- Never leave pets unattended near lit candles. Consider using artificial candles to avoid burns and fires.
- Only use pet costumes with Velcro or similar fastening - no drawstring or elastic parts.
- Never leave your pet unattended in a costume.

Safety



- When walking outdoors, keep your pet on a leash under the control of a responsible adult. Even the calmest pet may become frightened by people in costumes.
- Keep pets away from open doors or under control when trick-or-treaters visit.
- Make sure your pet has up-to-date collar tags and a microchip and that your contact information is up-to-date with the microchip company. This will help quickly reunite you and your pet.
- As always, keep cats indoors.

**If your pet encounters any problems, seek immediate veterinary care.
Prompt care can lead to better, less costly outcomes.**