

# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PET SAFETY

Pet safety tips to help you and your friend get the most out of Independence Day.

## FACTS

- More pets go missing on the 4th of July than any other day.
- Some human food can be toxic to pets.
- The temperature inside a parked car can reach 140 degrees in 30 minutes on a sunny day.

Consider getting a tranquilizer or calming medication **BECAUSE FIREWORKS CAN BE SCARY TO OUR PETS**

## DECORATIONS

Your dog or cat may mistake the decorations, such as glow sticks, for chew toys. Glow sticks are poisonous to pets.

## IDENTIFICATION

Be sure your pet has a collar with current ID tags in case he/she becomes scared and runs away. Microchipping is a good idea too.

## INDOORS

Leave your pet indoors for the holiday weekend. They may choke/injure themselves on a chain or tether trying to get away from the noise.

## CALL YOUR VET

Keep your vet's number on hand just in case. Some pets may need a tranquilizer or sedative in order to handle the fireworks & noise.

## TOXIC FOODS >>



alcoholic  
beverages



chocolate  
& xylitol



onions &  
garlic



coffee &  
tea



grapes &  
avocados

(NOT A COMPLETE LIST)

If your pet eats something they shouldn't,  
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