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Hallow-HAPPY-ween

10 Pet Safety Tips for the Holiday

Halloween can be a festive and fun time for children and families. But for pets? It can be a downright nightmare. Here are 10 tips to help you help your pets avoid the stress and dangers of Halloween night.

With some advanced planning and a little training, you can make things more festive and fun for your pet(s) and less stressful for you!

And ... just like what we tell ourselves at the beginning of each holiday try to keep your pet's eating and exercise habits as **close to their normal routine** as possible.

Pets can be very sensitive to changes in their environment and routines.

During holidays, we take time off from work and school, house guests come to stay, or visitors roll through the home in droves

I know it is difficult during the holidays, but try and preserve a few of your pet's routines:

- regular meal schedules
- walks
- exercise or play sessions
- and arrange a place in your home for "quiet time"



The added stress and excitement of holiday festivities can increase your dog's thirst too, so make sure your dog has plenty of fresh water to drink.

If your dog is the excitable or anxious type, they might benefit from Young Living's "pure, therapeutic essential oils" or a Thundershirt, to help calm them down and relax. But ... always consult your veterinarian about their recommendation first, and how much you should use and how often. (If you are new to essential oils, please call Jean (310370-9241) to receive current and correct information.

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- 1. Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets.** All forms of chocolate -- especially baking or dark chocolate -- can be dangerous, even lethal, for dogs and cats.

Symptoms of [chocolate poisoning](#) may include: (see last page for a more complete list of symptoms)

- 🍌 vomiting
- 🍌 diarrhea
- 🍌 rapid breathing
- 🍌 increased heart rate
- 🍌 seizures

Halloween candies containing the artificial sweetener **xylitol** can also be poisonous to dogs. Even small amounts of **xylitol** can cause a sudden drop in blood sugar and subsequent loss of coordination and seizures. And while **xylitol toxicity** in cats has yet to be established, it's better to be safe than sorry.

If you suspect your pet has ingested any of these items or any other questionable substance, call your veterinarian, Pet Poison Helpline or ASPCA for assistance. Accurate and timely identification of the suspected substance is very important. Having the container, package, or label in hand will save valuable time and may save the life of your pet.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PET HAS INGESTED A TOXIN

Be sure to have all information ready for your veterinarian, including the type of toxin (it's helpful to bring the toxin's container along) and your pet's basic information (breed, weight, etc.). It is also helpful to collect anything that your pet may have chewed or vomited in a sealable plastic bag.

Contact Your Veterinarian or the [ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Center](#) or [Pet Poison Helpline](#).

Be prepared – always keep your veterinarian's phone number as well as the phone number of the closest 24 hour emergency vet clinic close at hand. If your pet is not exhibiting any symptoms just yet or there is not a 24-hour vet hospital nearby, you may want to call the poison control center.



(888) 426-4435

www.aspc.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control

24 hours a day, 365 days a year

\$65 consultation fee



(855) 764-7661

www.petpoisonhelpline.com

24-7 Animal Poison Control Center

\$59 per incident fee applies

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- 2. Don't leave pets out in the yard on Halloween.** Surprisingly, vicious pranksters have been known to tease, injure, steal, and even kill pets on Halloween night.
- 3. Keep pets confined and away from the door.** Not only will your door be constantly opening and closing on Halloween, but strangers will be dressed in unusual costumes and yelling loudly for their candy. This, of course, is scary for our furry friends.

Dogs are especially territorial and may become anxious and growl at innocent trick-or-treaters. Putting your dog or cat in a secure room away from the front door will also prevent them from darting outside into the night ... a night when no one wants to be searching for a lost loved one.

- 4. Keep your outdoor cats inside several days before and several days after Halloween.** Black cats are especially at risk from pranks or other cruelty-related incidents. In fact, many shelters do not adopt out black cats during the month of October as a safety precaution.
- 5. Keep Halloween plants such as pumpkins and corn out of reach.** Although they are relatively nontoxic, such plants can induce gastrointestinal upset should your pets ingest them in large quantities. Intestinal blockage can even occur if large pieces are swallowed. And speaking of pumpkins ...
- 6. Don't keep lit pumpkins around pets.** Should they get too close, they run the risk of burning themselves or knocking it over and causing a fire.
- 7. Keep wires and electric light cords out of reach.** If chewed, your pet could cut him/herself on shards of glass or plastic, or receive a possibly life-threatening [electrical shock](#).
- 8. Don't dress your pet in a costume unless you know they'll love it.** If you do decide that your pet needs a costume, make sure it isn't annoying or unsafe. It should not constrict movement, hearing, or the ability to breathe or bark and meow.
- 9. Try on pet costumes before the big night.** If they seem distressed, allergic, or show abnormal behavior, consider letting them go in their "birthday suit". Festive bandanas usually work for party poopers, too.
- 10. IDs, please!** If your dog or cat should escape and become lost, having the proper identification will increase the chances that they will be returned. Just make sure the information is up-to-date, even if your pet has an embedded microchips.

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN HALLOWEEN

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- 🐾 AllNaturalPetCare.com
- 🐾 APSCA
- 🐾 Bach Flowers (Rescue Remedy)
- 🐾 Center for Disease Control (CDC)
- 🐾 Dogster.com
- 🐾 Dogtime.com
- 🐾 Fanpop.com
- 🐾 Humane Society of United States
- 🐾 Mypawstivelypets.com
- 🐾 Partnership for Animal Welfare, Inc., paw-rescue.com
- 🐾 Pet Care Rx
- 🐾 Pet MD
- 🐾 Pet Poison Helpline
- 🐾 Reviewgo.com
- 🐾 Smartpractice.com
- 🐾 SPCA
- 🐾 Thundershirt.com
- 🐾 TopDogWithLove.com

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If you have any questions or comments, please let Jean know. If you have any additional suggestions, I would love to add to my growing list. Please email Jean: info@TranquilPet.com.

Thank you.
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