



Tips & Treats for Halloween Pet Safety

The Scary Truth About Halloween Treats & Your Pet!

Chocolate treats - all of them, and especially dark chocolate and baker's chocolate - are dangerous for dogs and cats and can lead to seizures and heart problems.

Many sugar-free treats are made with Xylitol, which is poisonous for dogs and can cause a sudden, dangerous drop in blood sugar.

Fruit is NOT a safe alternative - grapes and raisins (even just a few) are toxic for dogs and can cause acute kidney failure.

No matter what treat you have on hand, just don't give them to your pets.

More Than 7 Million Pet Owners Plan To Dress Their Pets In Costume This Halloween...

Costumes can cause unnecessary stress and lead to uncharacteristic behaviors.

Be sure the costume fits properly and doesn't constrict your pet's movement, hearing, vision or breathing.

Ensure that there are no dangling, small pieces that can be easily chewed off, swallowed or choke your pet.

Pets communicate with other animals by body signals and scents, so be sure these are not masked by the costume.



Boo! Too Many Visitors And Strange Sounds Can Frighten Your Pets.

With all of the commotion on the street and doorbell ringing trick-or-treaters on the porch, it's best to keep even the most well-adjusted, mild-mannered pets in a room away from the front door stress.

When greeting trick-or-treaters, be mindful of anxious or over-exuberant pets itching to escape. Make sure your pets have collars, tags and microchip identification.



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