



Halloween pet safety tips

Ensure your pets are safe and stress-free this Halloween with these quick tips from our team.



Keep the candy stashed away

Chocolate is highly toxic to pets, with darker chocolate being the most dangerous. Xylitol, a common artificial sweetener found in sugar-free gum and candy, is deadly. Even non-toxic sugary treats can cause severe stomach upset or pancreatitis.



Prioritize comfortable costumes

Avoid outfits with small buttons, cords, or easily chewable decorations that can become choking hazards or cause intestinal blockages. Skip the masks, as they can restrict vision and breathing. A festive Halloween bandana is a safe and comfortable alternative.



Create a quiet, safe room

Halloween evening brings doorbell rings and loud voices. Keep your pet in a secure interior room with the door closed. Provide their favorite comfort toys, a cozy blanket, and use a white noise machine or soft music to muffle outside sounds.



Secure your decorations

Keep lit pumpkins, candles, and wires out of reach to prevent burns and electrical shocks. Glow sticks and fake cobwebs can cause serious digestive issues if ingested.



Double-check their ID

With the front door opening and closing for trick-or-treaters, frightened pets may try to escape. Ensure their collar tags and microchip information are completely up to date.



Manage the front door

Try sitting outside to hand out candy before kids reach the door. This reduces doorbell noise and prevents your pet from feeling like their territory is being invaded.



Walk early

Take your dog for their evening walk before the sun sets and the neighborhood gets busy. Use a non-retractable leash to keep them safely by your side.

Does your pet struggle with severe anxiety?

Be prepared. **Book an appointment with our team** to discuss the best ways to keep your pet calm and comfortable.

