



HALLOWEEN

Pet Safety Tips

Pet costume safety

Although they may look cute, **avoid dressing up pets.**

Costumes may cause anxiety as some can block their sight and obstruct movement, while including objects our pet may swallow. There is also the risk of pets overheating.



Watch the treat bowl

Keep **chocolate and sweets out of reach of pets!**

Chocolate contains a chemical called 'theobromine' which is toxic to dogs.



Be careful with decorations

Some **decorations can be choking hazards** and dangerous to your pet.

Keep decorations and wires out of reach. Candle-lit pumpkins should also be kept out of your pet's path as they could be at risk of being knocked over.



Make a safe space for pets indoors

Trick-or-treaters coming to the door can be stressful for some pets.

If your pet is stressed, try **moving them to a quiet room away from the door.** Give them their favourite toys to keep them occupied.



Keep pets calm

There will be a lot of traffic on the streets and roads on Halloween night, therefore always keep dogs on a leash when you're in public and within view.

Try and **walk your dog in daylight** so they can walk calmly without being startled by trick-or-treaters.



Thank you for reading our pet safety tips. We hope you and your pet have a safe and happy Halloween!

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