

Halloween Pet Safety

We did a little witch-ful thinking and came up with our top 5 tips for keeping your little boos safe this Halloween!



Have no fear!

For peace of mind, keep your pets inside during Halloween hoopla. With all the extra traffic in the neighborhood, the safest place for your pets is inside. **Best bet:** Be prepared with an ID tag and microchip year-round, in case your pet does wander off!



No trick-or-treater greeters!

Keep your pets away from the front door when the trick-or-treating starts. You'll reduce the risk of them bolting out the door, as well as from being frightened by all the strange creatures coming up to the door.



Trick out a safety zone

Create a calm, quiet space in a room away from the hustle and bustle at the front door. Make your pet feel secure by setting her up with a cozy spot to lie down and an enrichment activity to keep her busy. You might even want to download your favorite fright night flick and join her! Peanut butter filled Kongs and 'House on Haunted Hill' anyone?



Keep treats out of reach!

Ingesting large quantities of high-sugar foods may sound bewitching to us humans, but it can create serious problems for our pets. Especially dangerous are candies containing dark chocolate and the artificial sweetener xylitol. Foil and cellophane candy wrappers can also wreak havoc with pet tummies. If accidental ingestion happens, call your vet immediately. For a list of local 24-hour emergency vets, please click [here](#).



Lady and the Vamp

If your pet enjoys dressing up, chose a costume that's safe. Make sure he can hear, see, move and breathe normally. ***We wish you and your pets a safe and fun Halloween!***