



Happy paw-liday safety tips for pets

How to have a happy and safe holiday celebration with your four-legged elves.

The holiday season is finally here! That means ugly sweaters, twinkling lights, and warm cuddles for every cold nose.

We want to wish you and your pet a safe and happy holiday season. As you get ready to celebrate this year's festivities, avoid a not-so-festive trip to the vet's office by watching out for these holiday pet hazards.



Decorative dangers

Your holiday décor is a big part of getting excited about the season. However, you should be aware of the dangers that popular holiday decorations pose to pets.

Keep pets safe when setting the scene for festivities. Watch out for these potentially dangerous items:

- ✔ Tinsel and confetti strings
- ✔ Lit candles or hot wax
- ✔ Power cords for decorative lights
- ✔ Popular holiday plants like holly and mistletoe

Season's greetings ... with guests

Holiday celebrations often bring several new, unfamiliar people to the house.

Introduce loved ones to pets slowly so they have time to get comfortable, and remember to let your guests know the house rules with regards to:

- ✔ What pets can/cannot eat
- ✔ Closing doors, gates and exits where pets may escape
- ✔ Keeping trash bins and counters clear
- ✔ Keeping medications in closed drawers or cabinets



Nationwide® offers reimbursement for eligible vet bills related to holiday hazards, from devoured desserts to reindeer encounters

\$82,761,594

reimbursed to members for pet accidents, injuries and more during the 2020 holiday season*

May your days be hairy and bright—with Nationwide

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