

HALLOWEEN PET SAFETY

Halloween should be fun, not frightening for your furry friends! Each year, we see a spike in pet emergencies caused by common holiday hazards. Here's how to keep your pets safe this spooky season:



Candy & Chocolate Toxicity

- Chocolate, sugar-free gum, and candy containing xylitol can be toxic or deadly.
- **Watch for:** vomiting, drooling, tremors, seizures.
- Keep all candy out of reach.
- If your pet ingests chocolate or candy, call us immediately.



Costume Mishaps

- Tight or restrictive costumes can cause stress, overheating, or injury.
- Ensure costumes allow easy movement, breathing, and vision.
- Remove costumes if your pet seems anxious or uncomfortable.



Foreign Object Ingestion

- Pets love to chew decorations, wrappers, and costume parts.
- These can cause dangerous intestinal blockages.
- Keep small objects and trash away from curious pets.
- Avoid glow sticks and fake spider webs.



Door Dashing & Escapes

- Constant doorbell rings can startle pets and lead to escapes.
- Keep pets in a quiet room during trick-or-treating.
- Make sure ID tags and microchips are up to date.



Fire & Burn Injuries

- Curious pets can knock over candles or decorations.
- Use flameless LED candles instead.
- Keep cords and open flames out of reach.

When in Doubt, We're Here!

Pets can't tell us how they feel, and sometimes subtle changes in behavior, like hiding, reluctance to eat, or unusual vocalizations, can indicate a serious problem. If you're unsure whether it's an emergency, it's always safer to bring your pet in.

Keep Halloween fun, not frightening. Protect your pets this spooky season!