

Winter pet dangers

Hazards can come from surprising sources.
Call your veterinarian if you think your pet is in danger.

Hypothermia

Body temps can fall dangerously below normal if exposed to the cold.

Frostbite

Be aware that tissue damage typically doesn't appear until several days after exposure.



Sunburn

Sunlight reflecting off ice and snow can burn your pet's nose, ears and underbelly.

Inadequate shelter
Frostbite
\$467*

Ice-melting chemicals and salt
Chemical burns

\$173*

Pancreatitis
\$775*

Insufficient bedding
Hypothermia

\$99*

Frozen water bowl
Pets without access to water often drink from puddles, which could be very harmful.

Vomiting and upset stomach
\$272*

Frozen ponds or lakes
Near drowning
\$531*

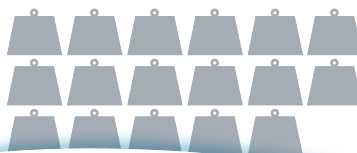
Antifreeze
Poisoning
\$294*

Debris under snow
Lacerations
\$329*

17M tons

Amount of **rock salt** applied to U.S. roads annually

(Source: Salt Institute)



\$133M

Amount Americans spent on **antifreeze** in 2014

(Source: Statista)



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