PETHAZARDS

Protect pets from these seasonal threats

Presented by

Foxtails

- Type of grass common in yards and on paths and hillsides
- Embeds in eyes, ears, noses, paws and skin, often requiring surgical removal



Check your pet thoroughly after being outdoors

Sunscreen

- Ingredients dangerous to pets: PABA, zinc oxide and salicylic acid
- Effects range from nausea and diarrhea to organ failure

Near drownings

or pool ramp

Incidents increase during summer

Consider buying a pet life jacket

Salt water

salt poisoning

Take a pet CPR class

\$409

Excessive intake can cause

incoordination and seizures

Signs include vomiting, diarrhea,

visit the beach

Bring a bottle of water

for your dog when you



Keep sunscreen in a closed beach bag

Burns

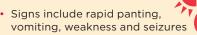
- Pets can get sunburns and skin cancer
- Hot sidewalks are painful and can burn paw pads

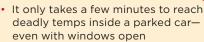


Ask your vet about pet-safe sunscreens

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Heatstroke



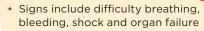




Provide plenty of water and a cool place to rest

\$695

Rattlesnake bites



 Do not attempt first aid—seek immediate veterinary attention instead



Ask your vet about rattlesnake vaccines

\$32°

Ear infections

- Often caused by trapped water
- Dry your dog thoroughly after bathing or swimming



Ask your vet about ear cleaning products

\$161

Flea & tick meds

Pyrethrins and pyrethroids (common in flea & tick meds for dogs) are extremely toxic to cats



Never apply dog flea products on cats

Bugs

Insect bites can cause allergic reactions and spread disease



Remove standing water in your yard and keep pets away from hives and woodpiles

\$155

Pool chemicals

- Undiluted chemicals are corrosive if ingested
- Can cause ulcers in the mouth, esophagus and stomach



Store pool chemicals in a locked, secure area





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