

Tips for a Safe Fall Season

Outdoors

At the park

- **Fallen leaves**
Once you go for a walk to the park, try avoiding piles of leaves where threats like ticks, mold, and bacteria exist.
- **Exercise**
Exercise is still important! While you're at it, make sure to continue using tick control and repellent products.



School

- **Back to school**
Kids are going back to school and pets tend to get lonely, feel anxious, and chew things. Keep stocked up school supplies away from your pet to avoid gastrointestinal upsets for your pets.



Halloween

- **Trick or treating**
If your pets tag along with trick or treating, make sure they are on a leash and collar to prevent loss. Make sure to not let your pets eat dangerous items like luminous jewelry and glow sticks and remember that chocolates are dangerous for pets.



Road to home

- **Walks in the dark**
Days get shorter and the nights get longer. You will find that you and your pet might be doing your daily walks in the dark. Wear bright jackets and make your pet reflective or blinking collars to make you visible to cars and avoid accidents.



Indoors

Home facade

- **Halloween and decoration**
It's going to be halloween then thanksgiving day soon! Decorations are going to be put around the house. Make sure to keep your pets away from decors to avoid pets ingesting them.



Backyard

- **Backyard poisons**
There could be many poisonous items you may use this season of fall to name a few are car coolant or antifreeze, mushrooms, and rat poison. Contact vet immediately if they get in contact with these.
- **Leaf and garden litter**
Get rid of tick's favorite environment. This is where they can survive even on winter. Also make sure your compost cans are closed to avoid pets ingesting them and put small barriers or plants with fallen leaves to avoid pets getting their eyes poked.
- **Wild life**
Wild animals are preparing for hibernation. Pets may be in danger of getting bitten by snakes. Know where these dangerous animals could be hiding and keep your pets away from those areas.



Inside house

- **Check for ticks immediately**
Ticks can also be active this season. Check for ticks immediately after walks outdoors to avoid tick transmitted diseases like Lyme disease.
- **Weather**
Weather temperatures are beginning to drop. Keep pets inside to keep them from the brisk air and make sure to tuck them with warm blankets at night.
- **Diet**
You may need to feed your pet more food. Consult your vet with the appropriate diet for your pet. Moreover during the holiday season, be careful with what you feed your pets. Eating too much rich, high-fat foods may cause diarrhea and gastroenteritis to pets.



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