

SPRING PET-SAFETY TIPS

Keep pets inside

If your pets are coming back with fleas each time they go outdoors, think of keeping them inside or walking them on a leash.



Keep hazardous plants &

supplies out of reach

Move dangerous items out of your pets' reach like cleaning chemicals, medications, laundry, wires, garbage, and poisonous indoor plants like Easter lily.



Visit the Vet

Time for a check-up! Have your pets checked annually and keep their vaccinations up to date.



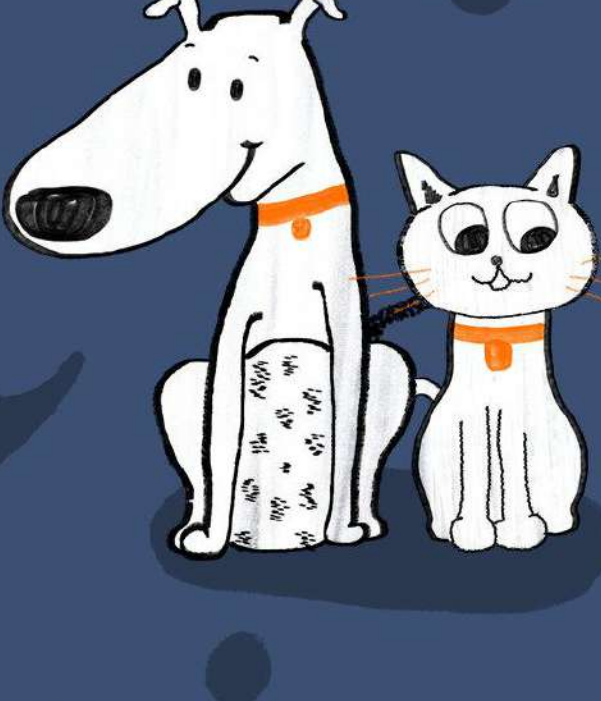
Clean anti-freeze

Antifreeze is a deadly poison. Just a taste could be hazardous to animals. Clean them asap.



Leash and collar pet

Spring means more outdoor time. Leash and collar your pet to avoid loss for easy identification.



Microchip your pet

Microchipping will ensure you can reunite with your pet if lost.



Careful on sweets and decorations

Chocolates and plastic decorations are nice but bad for your pets as it can lead to digestive problems so keep them away from pets.



Sniffin' for easter eggs or egg worms?

Sniffing grass can put pets in danger of getting worms. Outside, they can sniff egg worms or get egg worms on their fur and lick it when grooming. Make sure your pet is on worm control.



Plenty of exercises

Enjoy the sun! Give plenty of exercises for a healthier pet and longer life!



Achoo! Spring allergies!

Pets can be allergic to some foods, dust particles, and pollen causing itching, sniffing and sneezing, or a life-threatening anaphylactic shock to insect bites and sting. Visit the vet for any suspicion.



Garden with pets safely

If pets love gardening with you, keep them away from fertilizers and pesticides. Also, keep them from highly toxic plants and flowers like rhododendron and azaleas.



Itchy-itchy, pesky pests!

Not just the plants but the pests are more alive this spring. Now is more important for pets to be on year-round flea and tick, and heartworm prevention.



Flea free home!

Fleas don't always stay on your pet. 80% of their time could be on your carpet. Best to vacuum your carpet and put flea powder on it.



Give them extra protection

Consider a tick collar if you're in a tick area. If these pests keep coming back, consider bathing pets with a flea-and-tick shampoo.



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