



My Pet's Festive Holiday

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What an exciting time of year, snow is falling, we have yummy food and lots of decorations!

This is a fun time for us, but it can be tricky for pets, so we wanted to help you make this time of year fun for you and your pet!

Pets may find all the festivities fun or maybe even a little scary, but they will be happy that they are spending it with you!

The Trouble with Decorations

Sometimes pets will mistake the decorations or the Christmas tree as a fun playground or some tasty toys! We know this is not a good idea, but your pet doesn't!

Here's how we can keep your pet safe:

- ❖ Don't put chocolate decorations on your tree. Chocolate is really poisonous to pets. They don't seem to mind that chocolate is dangerous because it is yummy. If you see your pet eat any chocolate, tell a grown-up right away.
- ❖ Tree lights can be very pretty, but to some pets they look like something fun to chew. This can be dangerous and may zap them if they break the wires. If you see your pet chewing the wires, tell a grown-up right away!
- ❖ Cats love climbing trees, but the one in our house is not a playground and could easily fall over. If the tree lands on you or your cat, it may really hurt. If your cat is being cheeky, tell a grown-up right away.
- ❖ Presents under the tree risk being opened by cheeky pets, so make sure they can't get to them.





Scrummy Food and Tasty Treats

With all the tasty food about it's no wonder our pets want a bite to eat, but a lot of the time the tasty food we eat can be dangerous to pets.

Let's look at the safety rules for food:

- ❖ Chocolate and Christmas cake with raisins are very poisonous, so make sure you don't feed it to your pets, no matter how much they would like some!
- ❖ A turkey dinner may be tasty, and you may want to give your pet a plate of food, but this may be too much for their tummies to deal with and could make them poorly. It is best to stick to their usual pet food!

A Silent Night

You may find your house is a little louder, there may be more visitor's, carol singers, as well as noisy toys.

Some pets will love all the fuss that comes with the festive holidays, but sometimes all the people and noise can be worrying for them.

Here are some tips to help nervous pets with the festivities:

- ❖ Give you pet a nice quiet room to take time for themselves if it's becoming a bit worrying for them. Make the room as comfy as you can.
- ❖ Tell your visitors to only make a fuss of your pet if they want them to. Don't force your pet to meet visitors if they would rather hide away.
- ❖ You could play some calming music to block out the noise of the festivities. Remember pets who are scared of fireworks may not appreciate Christmas crackers as much as we do.



This is my Pet

We would love for you to send us a drawing or photo of your pet enjoying the festivities! Your grown-up can email your picture to marketing@vetsure.com





Whatever you are doing this
this time of year, we wish you,
your pet and your family a
very merry holiday!

Love
The Vetsure Team

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