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Holiday Pet Safety Tip Guide

Holiday Party's

- Remind your guests ahead of time that you have pets. Just in case they may have allergies.
- During the party have a safe space for your pets to hang out like a crate or in the bedroom where it's quiet.
- Remind your guests not to feed your pets, some holiday foods can be toxic.
- When guests are coming and going make sure your pet doesn't bolt out the door. It's always handy to have a leash near the door to keep them secure.

Foods and snacks to avoid giving your pets

- Alcohol
- Bones: they can easily splinter and cause major health problems.
- Candy: Particularly chocolate or coco, avoid any candy that might contain animal-toxic sweetener Xylitol.
- Spices: Garlic, salt, onions, chives, nutmeg, bay leaves, oregano, chamomile, and lavender. If you are not sure, avoid giving them to your pet.
- Nuts: Most nuts are not good for pets
- Meat Eggs & Fish: raw or uncooked
- Grapes & Raisins: These can cause serious kidney problems
- Fatty Foods: such as bacon, cheese, and ham can cause GI upset in pets and sometimes lead to pancreatitis in dogs.

Holiday Décor & Wrap

- Christmas Trees: Make sure they are secured so they don't fall over
- Candles: can be knocked over and start a fire
- Ribbons, tinsel and Bows: if these items are ingested, they can cause serious health problems for your pets.
- Holiday lights: Cords and lights can cause electrical shock and burns to your pets if they chew on them. They can also create choking hazards if they get tangled in them. Look into using cord organizers or electrical cord covers when decorating this year.

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