

# ***Keeping the Holidays Safe!***

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The holidays can be some of the busiest days of the year for many of us, and in all honesty, so can the entire season.

It's important to remember though that we aren't the only ones living through all of it. Our pets need attention as well, and with the holidays, we're often less attentive than usual to what our pets need. But with the added decorations around the house, visitors, and new food, it can often be dangerous for our pets.

There are, however, precautions you can take to make sure your holidays are happy and healthy for everyone! The American Veterinary Medical Foundation put together a detailed and thorough list of things you can do, from safeguarding food and choosing safe decorations, to how to handle throwing a party and helping your pet feel comfortable with all the people.

The holidays are meant for everyone, so why not make them enjoyable for everyone – including our furry friends?

Have a wonderful holiday season, and Merry Christmas!

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