

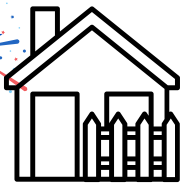
Fourth of July

PET SAFETY TIPS

Fireworks and holiday celebrations can be seriously distressing for pets.

- **1 in 5 pets goes missing after being scared by loud noises.**
- **30% more pets become lost between July 4-6 each year.**
- **On average, only 14% are returned to their homes.**

Keep your furry friends safe and comfortable around the 'howl-i-day.'



Bring pets inside (especially after dark) and provide a safe, secure, and contained place for them to hide and make sure outdoor fencing and spaces are secure-just in case.

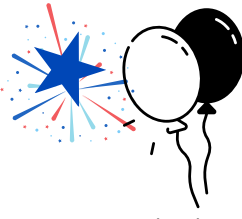


Having a BBQ or party? Ensure your guests know not to let pets out of the house and that pets do not ingest any uncooked meat, alcohol, or toxic chemicals in fireworks.

PREPARE FOR THE UNTHINKABLE-PETS GET LOST.



Register your pet for free on the Petco Love Lost National Database at: petcolovelost.org



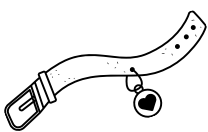
Going to a celebration? Leave your pets at home. Loud fireworks and unfamiliar places and crowds create great risk of pets becoming scared and running away.



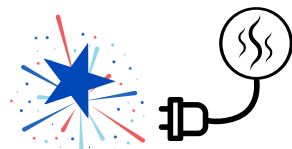
Ensure microchip registration and ID tag info is up-to-date.



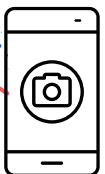
Provide calming background noise to diffuse any scary sounds such as white noise, a fan, music, or TV.



Provide break-away collars to cats with ID tag-in case they run/escape.



Use a pheromone plug-in diffuser to relieve anxiety and stress on your pets in situations like loud noises, staying alone, visitors and fearful situations.



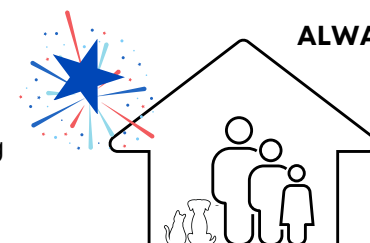
Take a current photo of your cats-just in case.



For our community cat friends, provide a safe DIY shelter space or something as simple as a cardboard box with holes cut in it and a towel.



Speak to your veterinarian about a calming agent-NEVER give your pet any medications without consulting with your veterinarian first.



ALWAYS THE SAFEST WAY TO GO . . .
Stay calmly at home with your pets to provide them extra reassurance - your pets are more likely to feel settled if you are.