

TOP TIPS FOR HEALTHY AND HAPPY PETS THIS AUTUMN

Our clinicians have some top tips for keeping your pets fit and healthy this autumn. As the natural environment changes there's lots on the ground that may interest your pet - like acorns, conkers and mushrooms. So, it's extra important to keep a close eye on your pet when on walks in the autumn.





Keep up with exercise

Even though the weather is cooler it's important you still walk your dog daily



Conkers and acorns

Eating conkers and acorns can cause tummy upsets and rarely kidney and liver disease





Diet If your pet is spending less time outside/exercising adjust their diet



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Safety on walks

Use reflective clothing or a light up collar for yourself and your dog



Halloween sweets

Keep any chocolates and sweets out of your pet's reach



Large quantities of pumpkins can upset your pet's tummy

Candles

Keep burning candles out of your pet's reach

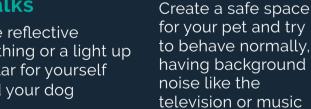


As the temperature drops, drivers start to use anti-freeze (ethylene glycol), which is highly toxic to dogs and cats. Cats are particularly attracted by the sweet taste.

- + Make sure you store anti-freeze away from pets
- + Clean up spills immediately and keep your pet away from the area until it is safe
- + Check your car isn't leaking coolant









Fireworks



Mushrooms

Don't let your dog eat mushrooms and toadstools as these can contain toxins

Shelters

If your pet enjoys being outdoors, ensure they have shelter available

Fleas

Use flea protection on your pet as fleas love the warmth of our homes

 Dispose of anti freeze and water coolant safely

If your pet does ingest anti-freeze they need emergency treatment from your vet – get them there as soon as possible.

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