

Fireworks Pet Safety Tips



The 4th of July (and days leading up to it) is a fun time to celebrate sun, summer, friends and family. However, for pets, the holiday of fireworks can be pretty scary. Here are some tips to keep them safe when the sky goes "Boom!"

SAFE SPACE

Make sure your pet has a safe space (preferably inside) to stay when fireworks begin. Keep it cozy with their favorite toys, bed and blanket



WHITE NOISE

Consider keeping the TV or Radio on to drown out the loud noise of fireworks. Check out dog- or cat-specific playlists on Spotify or iCalm



REMOVE VISUALS

Try keeping the curtains or shades drawn to block the bright flashing lights of fireworks



REMOVE ESCAPE ROUTES

More pets disappear around July 4th than any other time of year. Keep any potential escape routes locked down tight and try to keep your pet inside in their safe space



IDENTIFICATION

In the event your pet does escape, ensure they are returned home quickly by keeping their identification up to date and consider microchipping



ADVANCE PREP

If you know your pet has a noise phobia, talk to your vet in advance about supplements or medications that can help manage their anxiety

