



## HALLOWEEN CAN BE SCARY FOR PETS!

Follow these simple tips to keep your monster safe:

- Leave the candy to the humans – Treats like chocolate or sugar free candy (which contains xylitol) can cause seizures and even shut down vital organs in dogs, cats, and other animals. The wrappers are just as dangerous! When swallowed, they can create blockages.
- Keep your party animal somewhere safe – Electrical cords from decorations, candles, alcohol, and human food can be harmful to a tiny party-goer. Fog machines and candles can be especially dangerous for birds.
- Keep that freak on a leash! – Making sure your pet has proper ID and a leash is important year round, but especially so around the holidays. Keeping your pet indoors may also prevent them from being the target of a prank.
- Dress up your ghoul properly – Make sure your pet’s costume is comfortable for them and does not affect breathing, eating, drinking, vision, walking, or bathroom habits. Is the costume comfy? Be sure the outfit isn’t too tight, and your trick-or-treater will have a blast!
- Want a festive treat? Talk to your regular veterinarian about adding canned pumpkin to your goblin’s diet.



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