

Region II Holiday Safety Tip

Top 10 Holiday Dangers for Pets



10. **Beware of excess wires.** Keep wires, batteries and ornaments out of paws reach.
9. **Noisemakers.** While celebrating, it is easy to forget that loud noises and celebratory poppers or noisemakers can scare your pets.
8. **Keep an eye out for salt.** Ice melt and salt-dough ornaments can prove life-threatening.
7. **Medication monitoring.** If you'll be having guests stay with you this year, be mindful of any medication they may bring.
6. **Watch out for candles.** Be sure not to leave your pets unattended around candles.
5. **Holiday eats.** Many of our holiday favorites can be harmful, including sweets, fatty and spicy foods, and alcohol.
4. **Snow globes.** Some snow globes contain ethylene glycol, highly toxic to all pets.
3. **Under the tree.** Wrapped presents can pose a threat to curious cats and dogs.
2. **Pesky plants.** Holly and mistletoe can cause gastrointestinal and cardiovascular problems.
1. **O' Christmas tree.** Make sure that your tree is tightly secured so that there's no chance of it tipping or falling over; Keep the tree water covered and inaccessible. Tinsel can cause severe vomiting, obstructed digestive tract and dehydration.

