



4th of July Safety Tips for Your Pets



The Fourth of July is a time when many people enjoy getting together for barbecues, fireworks, and celebrations. However, for the four-legged members of your family this holiday can be quite frightening. Scared pets may try to jump through windows, over fences, break ropes, and run blindly in order to escape from the fireworks. The easiest way to keep your pet safe is to keep them inside. Bring them inside in the late afternoon **BEFORE** it starts to get dark. (*Some animals may react violently, and in these instances may need to be sedated upon the recommendation of a veterinarian).

It is also important to make sure that each pet wears a dog license, a cat registration tag, or some other form of identification (i.e. microchip, tattoo, etc.) at all times! If your pet does get lost be sure to check **ALL** local animal shelters every three days, in person. If your pet has identification the shelter will hold your animal for 10 days and make every attempt to contact you. The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program hopes that you and your pets have a safe holiday!



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