



PET-PROOF YOUR HOME THIS CHRISTMAS

It can seem like there is danger around every corner for pets at Christmas time. Pet-proofing your festively decorated home can help to make sure your companion has a safe and happy time too.

To help you, we have created this handy tick list that you can print out & keep.



Tree Safety - Choose an artificial tree if you can (no harmful pine needles or standing water). Attach your tree to the ceiling or a wall to stop it toppling over. Choose shatterproof, soft, and non-edible Christmas tree decorations.



Decorations - When it comes to any Christmas decoration, check that everything is out of your pet's reach and electrical cables are pet secure.



Plants - Keep poinsettias, holly, and mistletoe where your pets cannot get to them. Remember, cats can climb quite high.



Chocolate & other edible gifts - Make sure they are stored (wrapped or unwrapped) where your pets cannot access, and especially not under the tree.



Food & drink - Let family members and visitors know to be extra vigilant when leaving food and drink unattended, including leftovers, and to avoid giving your pets human foods or cooked bones as treats.



Essential oils - If you have these in your home, search online to see if the oils are toxic to pets. Remember that they are harmful if inhaled, consumed, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid using and keep them out of harm's way.



Call us in an emergency

Why not print off our list & complete it as you go?

Better still, share a copy with any pet-owning friends and help everyone have a restful, relaxing & safe holiday season.