

Pets and Halloween do not mix!

Beware of the following:

1} Treats – some are toxic to animals. Cats and dogs can become very sick after eating chocolate, raisins and macademia nuts.

-Treat wrappers can be a choking hazard.

2} Tricks-Halloween can be very dangerous for black cats; superstition, connection to witches.

3} Strangers coming to the door and the noise of trick or treaters can cause raised stress levels in pets.

4} Costumes-if you must put a costume on your pet make sure it is comfortable, the pet has unobstructed sight and easy breathing. At first sign of stress, remove the costume.

5} Candles- candles are a big part of the eerie effect of Halloween but cats are attracted to the dancing flames and costumes can get too close to the flames.

6} IDs- make sure your pet has a collar with tags and a microchip if the pet gets loose with all the door openings. Do not take your pet trick or treating with you. Find a quiet place for your pet or call your veterinarian for medications to calm your pet.

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