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Halloween and Your Pet: How to Keep Them Safe

Halloween is a fun time for kids and many adults, but can be a frightening and stressful time for your pets. As a pet owner, you know your pet best, but here are some points to consider for your pet's safety.





 Continual doorbell ringing and people at the door (in costume, no less!) can be stressful for a pet. Keep your pet in a quiet and safe place on Halloween.

 Candles and Jack-O'-Lanterns: Wagging tails and frightened cats zooming through the house can easily tip over a candle or carved pumpkin, causing burns or a fire.

 Candy Concerns: Candies, gums, mints, baked goods and chocolate containing "sugar free" sweeteners are very poisonous and will make your pet sick.

 Chocolate in all forms; especially dark or baking chocolate can be very dangerous for dogs and cats.

 Dress-up can be a big mess-up for some pets; Please don't put your dog or cat in a costume UNLESS you know he or she loves it, wearing a costume can cause undue stress.

 Take care of your pet: Pets are like children who never grow up. They need you to help keep them healthy and safe throughout their lives.

For more information on animal safety, please visit www.asPCA.org



Halloween Coloring Fun

