



October

Autumn Safety Tips

As the weather starts to turn colder leaving summer's heat behind, keep these autumn pet safety tips in mind:

- **Keep your pet from eating all those fall mushrooms popping up. While 99% of mushrooms are non-toxic, there is always that small chance.**
- **Decorate for fall with pet-proofing in mind, curious kittens and pups can chew and/or ingest foreign objects that can cause serious concerns**

Did you know? Fall can be one of the most active times for some species of ticks. Take these 3 steps to keep your pets tick free this fall:

- 1) Eliminate yard waste / leaf piles. Ticks can cozy up in here and survive long into the winter**
- 2) Use tick prevention products throughout the fall and winter. Not sure what product is best for your pet? Give us a call.**
- 3) Check your pets for ticks after any outdoor time & ask us about regular screening for tick borne infections.**

We know the holidays seem a long way off now, but this time of year often has us busier than ever and before we know it the holidays are here! Make arrangements with your pet sitter, dog walker or boarding facility now if you can. Plan ahead and make the holiday easier on your pets and yourself.

Did you know? Canned pumpkin is good for your dog. Canned pumpkin contains soluble fiber, antioxidants, essential fatty acids, beta-carotene and iron. But remember as with any good thing, use in moderation, 1-2 teaspoons is plenty. Give us a call if you have any questions.