



# THANKSGIVING PET SAFETY

What better way to welcome fall than with good food and family. However, it can also be a potentially dangerous time for pets, especially with all the yummy food available. Here are a few things to keep in mind to ensure your pet's stay safe during this year's Thanksgiving celebrations!

**While we're excited for the delicious feast, it's important to understand which foods are toxic for pets.**

- Stuffing: as it may contain onions or garlic
- Ham and other Pork: can cause pancreatitis, upset stomach or diarrhea
- Turkey: dogs should only have a little bit of meat, no skin or seasoning
- Turkey Bones: splinters may cause indigestion or bowel obstruction
- Mashed Potatoes: may have been prepared with butter and milk
- Salads with Grapes/Raisins: can cause kidney failure
- Chocolate Desserts: toxic to both cats and dogs If your pet does ingest any of these foods



**Keep an eye on your pets and allow breaks.** Ensure your pets are secured while your home is busy with the hustle and bustle of guests coming and going. Make sure their ID tags are securely on and updated in case they do get out of an open door. Keep an eye on your pet and if you notice they are becoming overwhelmed allow them breaks in a calm/quiet area of your home.



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