

Halloween Safety

Your pit bull loves her new pumpkin costume, but are you taking the necessary precautions to keep her safe on Halloween? Here are a few things to keep in mind to make sure everyone has a safe and spooky evening!

Keep Your Pets Inside

- Your pet might get a little freaked out by all the children running around, not to mention to silly costumes. To prevent them from getting stressed out or bolting off, it's best to keep them indoors.
- Sadly, there are cruel people who may be eager to play pranks on black cats on Halloween. It is especially important to bring them inside to keep them safe.

Trick-r-Treaters

- If your pup doesn't like strangers, it might be best to keep them secured away in a room away from the front door.
- This is also a good idea if your pet is an escape artist – a frequently opening door will only give them more opportunities to bolt outside.

Candy

- Under no circumstances should you give your pet any candy. Even the smallest amount of chocolate can be fatal to your beloved pet.
- Make sure your animal is secure while your kids are going through their haul from the evening's festivities. Impress on your children the importance of keeping candy away from your family pets.



Costumes

Your furry friend looks fabulous all dressed up, but here are some things to remember when selecting a Halloween costume for your pet

- Strings, belts, ties and sashes should not be a part of your pet's costume. Your animal can get tangled up and even choke themselves on dangling strings.
- Keep it simple. Tight-fitting, elaborate costumes make your pet uncomfortable. Go for a looser, simpler design to maximize their comfort.
- Never leave your pet unattended while wearing a costume. Your pet could accidentally choke itself or ingest the fabric, so you should be nearby to stop any mishaps.