



## General Safety

- If there is something ingested, note how much is eaten, how long ago, and the ingredients. Bring the label to the hospital if necessary.
- Check collar size regularly. As long as you can fit 2 and only 2 fingers under it, it's not too tight or too loose.
- If your cat eats a string, and you see it sticking out, **DO NOT PULL IT! CALL US!**
- Keep your dog's head inside the car and don't let your dog ride in the back of the truck. Also keep your dog or cat restrained in the car. Put your cat or small dog in a carrier. Larger dogs keep in the back seat with a dog seat belt/harness.
- Be careful with what toys you give your pet. Pieces of rope and stuffed animals can be harmful if swallowed.
- Don't use choke collars, or electric collars. Please use a flat buckle collar, a harness or a gentle leader.
- Check your garage and driveway for anti-freeze and other chemicals. These can be very dangerous if ingested.

## Daily Hours

Monday: 7:30a—8:00p

Tuesday: 7:30a—8:00p

Wednesday: 7:30a—8:00p

Thursday: 7:30a—8:00p

Friday: 7:30a—8:00p

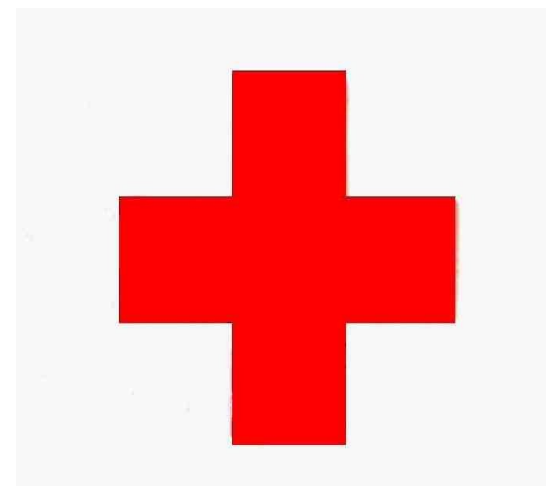
Saturday: 8:00a—4:00p

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## Pet Safety



## Urgent Care Hours

Saturday 1:00pm—8:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am—6:00pm

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## Halloween Safety

- Keep chocolate out of pet's reach! Chocolate can be toxic, especially dark or baking chocolate.
- Avoid rich and fatty foods.
- Avoid alcohol.
- Don't bring your pet trick-or-treating. (You're never going to know what's going to happen.)
- Make sure your pet's costume is comfortable and doesn't obstruct vision, hearing, or restrict movement. Avoid tying anything around your pet's neck to prevent choking or strangling. Make sure no parts can be chewed or swallowed. If they're stressed, remove costume.
- Make sure candles are out of reach (even for cats).
- Place pets in a safe room when trick-or-treaters come over. No escaping!
- Keep all cords out of reach. If chewed, cuts, burns, or even electrical shock could happen.



## Thanksgiving Safety

- Do not feed your pet undercooked turkey, or turkey with bones
- Do not feed raw bread dough
- Don't let pets overindulge. A small piece of turkey or a lick of mashed potato is ok. (No onions, garlic, or raisins)
- Try putting their dinner with a little bit of gravy and/or green beans and/or mashed potatoes in a Kong while your family is eating dinner to keep them occupied.
- Keep an eye on pets when company comes over. Make sure they have a place to "get away from it all". Make sure your guests don't accidentally let them outside.
- Dispose of aluminum foil, plastic wrap, and wax paper from holiday foods. If your pet can get to it, he or she will lick the food off foils or wraps. The swallowing of such coverings can cause an intestinal obstruction.
- **SECURE YOUR GARBAGE!**



## Christmas Safety

- Plants to keep away from pets: Poinsettias, mistletoe, holly bushes and berries, aloe, lilies, baby's breath, bird of paradise, daisies, and chrysanthemums.
- Tinsel, angel hair, tree ornaments, ribbons, string, garlands, and other decorations can cause intestinal blockage if ingested.
- Make sure your tree is securely anchored. Change the tree's water frequently. If ingested, bacteria from the water could cause nausea and diarrhea.
- Make sure all medications are kept away from all pets. Let your guests know too.
- Make sure all bows, strings, ribbon, and wrapping paper is disposed of properly.
- Please use a pet-friendly ice-melt product.

