



Thanksgiving

PET SAFETY

Family & Guests

- Inform guests not to feed your pet any table food during the celebration. Keep a selection of pet-friendly treats available for guests to share instead.
- Prepare an enrichment toy (such as a Kong) to give your pet while the rest of the family is eating. Or, surprise your pet with a new toy to keep him/her occupied.
- Guard entrances so that pets do not escape when friends and family come and go.
- Extra friends and family in the home may cause pets to feel nervous and anxious. Make sure pets have a safe place to go such as a crate or spare bedroom.

Foods to Avoid

Toxic Foods

Ingestion of these require an immediate visit to the veterinarian.

- Bread dough
- Onions
- Raisins, grapes
- Xylitol (sugar substitute)
- Certain spices/oils - (sage)
- Chocolate
- Avocado

High Fat Foods

Can cause pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas)

- Turkey
- Buttery Dishes
- Fried Dishes
- Stuffing
- Gravy
- Casseroles
- Desserts

Should your pet experience an emergency this Thanksgiving, contact your primary care veterinarian, or contact VetMED by calling 602-697-4694

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