

TIPS FOR A SAFE FALL SEASON



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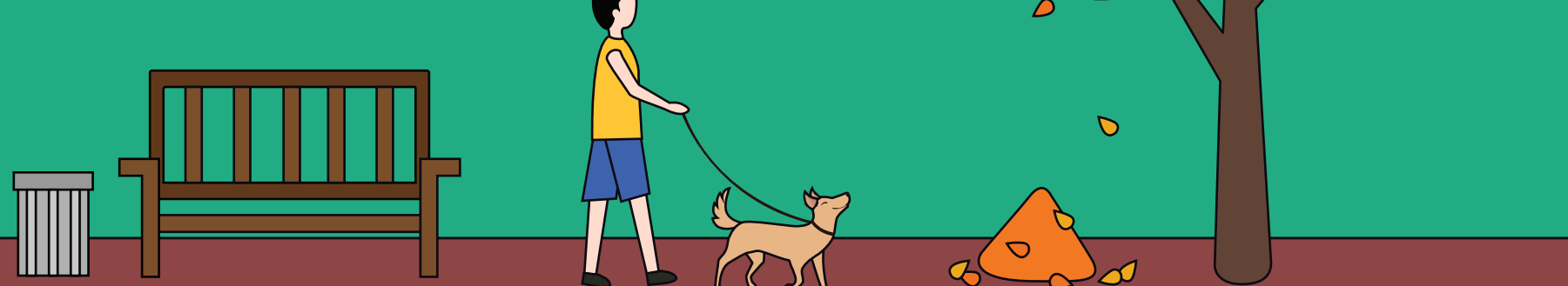
AT THE PARK

Fallen leaves

Once you go for a walk to the park, try avoiding piles of leaves where threats like ticks, mold, and bacteria exist.

Exercise

Exercise is still important! While you're at it, make sure to continue using tick control and repellent products.



SCHOOL

Back to school

Kids are going back to school and pets tend to get lonely, feel anxious, and chew things. Keep stocked up school supplies away from your pet to avoid gastrointestinal upsets for your pets.



HALLOWEEN

Trick or treating

If your pets tag along with trick or treating, make sure they are on a leash and collar to prevent loss. Make sure to not let your pets eat dangerous items like luminous jewelry and glow sticks and remember that chocolates are dangerous for pets.



ROAD TO HOME

Walks in the dark

Days get shorter and the nights get longer. You will find that you and your pet might be doing your daily walks in the dark. Wear bright jackets and make your pet reflective or blinking collars to make you visible to cars and avoid accidents.



INDOORS

HOME FACADE

Halloween and decoration

Halloween and Thanksgiving are upon us! Decorations are going to be put around the house. Make sure to keep your pets away from decors to avoid pets ingesting them.



BACKYARD

Backyard poisons

There could be poisonous items you might use this fall season that may be harmful to your pets, like car coolant or antifreeze, mushrooms, and rat poison. Contact your vet immediately if they get in contact with these.

Leaf and garden litter

Get rid of ticks' favorite environment. This is where they can survive even in winter. Make sure your compost cans are closed to avoid pets ingesting them and put small barriers or plants with fallen leaves to avoid pets getting their eyes poked.

Wild life

Wild animals are preparing for hibernation. Pets may be in danger of getting bitten by snakes. Know where these dangerous animals could be hiding and keep your pets away from those areas.



INSIDE HOUSE

Check for ticks immediately

Ticks can also be active this season. Check for ticks immediately after walks outdoor to avoid tick transmitted disease like Lyme disease.

Weather

Weather temperature are beginning to drop. Keep pets inside to keep them from the brisk air and make sure to tuck them with warm blankets at night.

Diet

You may need to feed your pet more food. Consult your vet with the appropriate diet for your pet. Moreover during the holiday season, be careful with what you feed your pets. eating too much rich, high-fat foods may cause diarrhea and gastroenteritis to pets.



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