



Fireworks and Pets



Did you know.....

- ★ Many Animals are extremely frightened and stressed at the sight and sound of fireworks.
- ★ Animal Control Officers see a 30– 60% increase in lost pets each year between July 4th and 6th.
- ★ July 5th is one of the busiest days of the year for animal shelters.



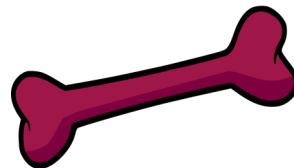
TIPS TO EASE YOUR PET'S 4TH OF JULY STRESS DO NOT TAKE YOUR PETS TO FIREWORKS DISPLAYS



Designate a “safe space” for your pets to retreat to during the Fourth of July festivities. Keep windows and doors shut to prevent escape attempts and cut down on anxiety causing noise. Keep curtains shut to block out bright lights.



Play calm music at low volume to block out some of the outside noise.



Distract your pets from the fireworks chaos, with playtime , a favorite toy and treats .



Double check to make sure your pets are wearing their collars with license and /or ID tags with current information.

Also consider getting your pets microchipped.