# TOP Safety Tips For the Love of Your Pets

Roses are red, violets are blue...

As you enjoy the holiday with your sweetheart, don't forget about the furry friends you love, too.

#### Hide the chocolates!

■ Theobromine and caffeine can affect the heart and central nervous system.

Make sure flowers are pet safe.

Lilies are especially toxic to cats, and rose thorns can scratch paws and faces.

### Be careful with candles.

Battery-operated, flameless candles are safer around pets.

Discard dangerous gift-wrapping materials.

Ribbon, tape, bows and wrapping paper are potential choking hazards.

## Keep sweets out of reach.

Candy made with xylitol can be toxic to cats, leading to a dangerous drop in blood sugar.

# **6** Be sensible with stuffed animals.

Button eyes and noses, ribbons, bows and stuffing are not safe for pets.

# **7**Beware of batteries.

Button batteries in greeting cards can cause serious injury if swallowed.

# Be cautious with cocktails.

Even small amounts of alcohol can be life threatening to pets.



Share some love with the pets in your life and consider a pet-friendly gift too!