

# Valentine's Day Pet Safety Tips

*Enjoy the day of love  
with your favourite  
furry friend by  
keeping these  
pet safety tips  
in mind.*

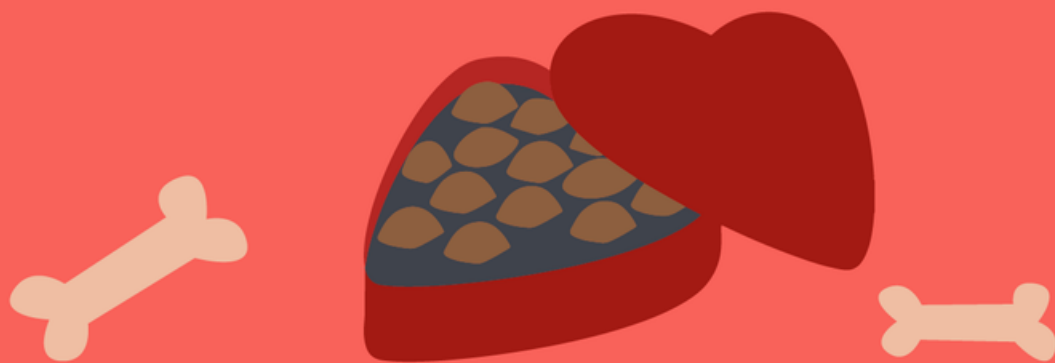




# Chocolate

*Chocolate contains caffeine and theobromine which can cause serious & potentially fatal health issues in dogs.*

*If you give your dog a kiss this Valentine's Day, just make sure it's not the chocolate kind.*



# Presents

*We love to say “I love you” with a gift. But after you open presents, be sure to throw away the wrapping paper, bows, ribbons, and balloons—all things that pets find fun and fascinating, especially cats!*




*These items pose choking hazards. If ingested, they could become trapped inside your pet’s intestines, which requires immediate veterinary attention.*

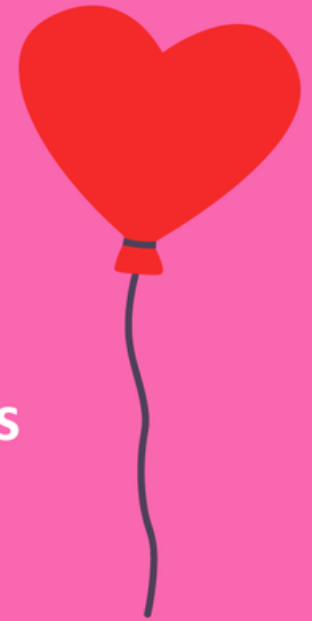


# Sweets



*Sweet treats are great to share with loved ones, but should be kept out of your pet's reach. These include:*

-  Treats with excessive sugar
-  Candy or foods that contains grapes or raisins
-  Food, treats, gum or candy containing Xylitol, an artificial sweetener



*Oh, and those empty candy wrappers that end up on your couch? Remember to throw those away! Don't tempt your pet with a shiny wrapper that could cause an upset stomach or intestinal distress.*

# Flowers and Plants



*Many common bouquet varieties like lilies, chrysanthemums, roses or tulips can make your pet severely ill if ingested.*

*Flowers with thorns or long stems could be stepped on or ingested, causing serious pain or infection.*



*Cats specifically are sensitive to a toxin found in lilies. Avoid giving this plant to a loved one who lives with a feline friend.*



# Alcohol



*We love to pop the champagne on Valentine's Day, but while sipping bubbly is fun for humans, alcohol can cause unintentional harm to our furry friends.*

*Keep it out of your pet's reach, covered when unattended, or in the fridge once opened.*





# Guests

*Have a date this Valentine's Day?  
Planning a "galentines" party?  
If your pet becomes anxious  
around guests, he or she  
may feel safer or more  
comfortable in their own  
quiet room, away from all  
the excitement.*

*Play soft music to drown out party  
noise and prep a special treat,  
such as a KONG® filled with canned  
food, to keep them busy (and make  
them feel especially loved!).*



# Candles and Fire



*Candles can help set the ambiance for a romantic evening, but can also be a fire hazard for pets. Cats may see them as a toy or your dog's tail could easily knock one over.*

*Make sure your fireplaces are protected by safety screens and your candles are safely out of reach.*

