

Halloween fun and foe for dogs and cats



Make Halloween more of a treat for pets and avoid potential hazards that may lurk your way...

Notable spooky pet parades



- Tompkins Square Dog Parade, NYC
- Haute Dog Howl-oween Parade, Long Beach, CA
- Canine Oktoberfest, Hollywood, FL
- Halloween Pet Parade, Easton, OH



Halloween Dangers

Ingestion of costume parts

\$1,627

Chewing gum and candy toxicity†

\$330

Emergency critical care and toxicology calls **increase by 12 percent** during the week of Halloween, making it the Pet Poison Helpline's busiest time of year.

12%

Chocolate toxicity

\$356

Average claim costs

Raisin toxicity

\$565

Halloween is the second most common holiday for pets to get lost. Keep a collar with ID tags on your pet and/or a microchip in case your pet escapes.

Candle burns

\$138

Upset stomach/diarrhea

\$203

Halloween can get **noisy** so protect scared pets with a safe, quiet place to rest.



Poorly fitted costumes can constrict pets and lead to panic and injury, and those with ribbon, strings or dangling objects can lead to choking or strangulation.



*According to the National Retail Federation.

†Caused by Xylitol, a common sweetener.

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