



OC Animal Care



Firework Pet Safety Tips

July 4th is one of the highest intake days for animal shelters.

Follow these tips to ensure a safe and happy holiday for you and your pet!

Bring Your Pets Inside

The loud noises and flash of the fireworks can cause your pets to get scared and run away. Don't bring your pet along to a firework display, they will feel more safe and secure at home.



Microchip & ID Your Pets

Make sure your pet has visible ID tags and a microchip with updated information. If your pet is lost during the festivities, someone will be able to contact you if they find your missing pet.

Provide a Safe & Secure Space

Have a space designated for your pet such as a quiet room or crate. Provide them with treat toys such as a Kong to help keep them busy and distracted. Playing calming music or keeping the T.V. on can also help cancel out the loud noises.

Exercise Early in the Day

Walk and play with your pet to tire them out before the fireworks begin to help alleviate stress and avoid accidents. While walking before and after festivities, watch out for leftover firework debris.

For more pet safety tips, visit www.ocpetinfo.com/edu/info/july