

EAST-WEST

ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Halloween Pet Safety:

It's Halloween night and the door bell is continuously ringing. This may be very frightening to your dog or cat or other pets. You need to have a game plan for them, as well, on Halloween night. Have a room set up for them and keep them behind closed doors during trick-or-treating hours. Have food, water, a toy or two and a litter box if needed all set up for them.

You saw the cutest costume for your pet! Just because you think a certain Halloween costume for your fur person is cute doesn't mean that they will enjoy wearing it! Try it on them in advance and see how they react. If they don't like it, don't force them to wear it.

If you own a cat and let it go outside, remember that this a bad time of year for cats. Vicious people tend to find Halloween an excuse to hurt or kill them. Keep them inside for a few days and nights. While they may whine a bit because they are used to going outside, they'll be safer in the house where you can keep an eye on them. There's no need for a pet to run free anyway, keep it home where it's safe all year long

Having an adult party? Remember, dogs, cats, birds and other animals do not like being intoxicated. Some people at the party may think it's funny to get an animal drunk or high but it can kill them. It's better to hurt someone's feelings by telling them to leave the party than to deal with a seriously ill beloved pet.

Pet Tips for Parties:

The wrappers from candies, such as tin foil, can get stuck in your pets digestive tract and make them ill or cause death. There are plenty of recipes for making home-made dog and cat treats, you can always make them on a Halloween theme if you want to make something special for your pet.

If you are going to dress your pet in a costume, keep in mind that unless the dog or cat is extremely receptive to this kind of thing, you could be causing it discomfort and stress. Some animals don't mind at all but others do not want to be bothered with this kind of thing. They'll be under enough stress with the festivities going on outside and people constantly at the door so don't cause them any more stress than you have to. You may love to dress in costume but then, you aren't a dog or a cat.

If a pet costume comes with a mask, don't use it. While some dogs will love dressing up, they usually aren't too keen on masks. If you do use a mask on your pet, make sure that its eyes have plenty of room to see and that there is nothing covering its nose or confining its mouth.

Peanut Butter Eyeballs*:



- Combine-
- 1½ cups of crunchy peanut butter
 - ½ cup butter or margarine
 - 1 teaspoon milk.
 - Add ½ cup flour and beat with an electric mixer.
 - Add additional flour if needed until dough thickens.
 - Roll into eyeball-sized balls
 - Bake at 300 degrees until slight crust forms (approximately 10 minutes).

** Not recommended for pets with allergies.*

Fruity Frozen Yogurt Treats:



- 1 Jar of Fruit Baby Food (Any flavor)
- 8 oz. fruit yogurt (Any flavor)
- Mix both ingredients together
- Freeze in an ice cube tray.

FOR ADOPTION:



Garfield

Romeo

Elmo

Pet Odor Eliminator:

East-West Animal Hospital is pleased to announce that we now carry the Full line of Pet Odor Eliminator products; Including Air Fresheners, Candles, and Room Sprays. The flavor of the month is:

*Orange-
Lemon
Splash!*



Signs Your Pet Needs Attention Immediately:

Vomiting/Diarrhea
Unintended weight-loss/gain
Change in appetite-decreased or increased
Change in normal activity level:
 Lethargy
 Hyperactivity
 Restlessness
Limping
Sudden inability to move back legs or collapse
Crying when touched
Clumsy/disoriented behavior
Seizures
Any loss of consciousness
Coughing (especially at night)
Any difficult or labored breathing
Any blue, purple, or pale hue to the tongue or gums
Excessive drooling
Change in urination:
 Location
 Frequency
 Amount
 Color
 Smell
Straining in the litter box without producing urine
Panting in a cat
Bloated abdomen
Sneezing excessively
Uncontrolled bleeding from any orifice
Bruising anywhere
Any unusual odor or hair loss
Runny nose, eyes, or squinting



Urine-Off Cat Formula – Urine-Off Dog Formula

Urine-Off:

East-West Animal Hospital is also pleased to announce that we now carry Urine-Off, A veterinary strength Odor and Stain Removal for Cats and Dogs.

Pet I.D. Cards:

East-West Animal Hospital will now be offering Pet I.D. Cards as a bonus for our wonderful furry friends. They are being offered through Vet Street and are free of charge. Next time you stop by our practice, be sure to bring your fuzzy children with you to have their picture taken for their I.D. cards.

Rewards:

The East-West Animal Hospital Rewards Card helps us reward valuable clients like you with products from our hospital and other local retailers, remember one dollar spent is one point. The best part of the program is that you earn **500** points when you refer other clients to our hospital so that they can also receive the highest level of care.

Pet Portal:

We strongly encourage you to sign up for Pet Portal. It is and quick and easy way to access information about your pets, including lab results, appointment information, and reminders due for your pets. Please visit our website for more information.

Rooms & Relics:



Stop by Rooms and Relics for your fall and holiday decor! We specialize in a Fine Collection of: Furniture, Home Decor, Antiques, and Collectibles. 813-948-3855.

Events:

Saturday October 8th –

Natural Paws a Palooza: Dr Register will be talking about pet wellness at their fall wellness event.

Saturday October 15th –

Tampa Veg Fest: Meet staff from the hospital at the only vegan event in the Tampa area, located in Downtown Tampa.

Saturday October 22nd –

Senior Pet Wellness: Learn from Dr. Odachowski the additional care needed for your older pet. Call to confirm at 813.948.6534

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=251510554893862>

Monday October 24th to Monday October 31st –

Howl-O-Ween: Stop by the Hospital during this week for treats or prizes for your pet.

Friday, October 28th-

Trick-or-Treating: Tropical Village 5-7 pm. We look forward to seeing everyone all dressed up, including your furry children!



Saturday October 29th –

Dogtoberfest: Wiregrass Mall is hosting an adoption event for local rescue groups in the area.



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