

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

Thanksgiving Pet Safety:

Thanksgiving is a great time of the year filled with the first chills of winter and the warm relief of fabulous feasts. It is hard enough to show self control during this eating frenzy, so Pets911.com is offering some great advice to keep you and your pet on the safe and happy Thanksgiving trail. Our top 8 Thanksgiving Do's and Don'ts are great reminders and rules to live by.

Packing on the pounds is a Thanksgiving tradition for most of us, but it can be as dangerous for our animals as it can be for us. A diet high in fat can be extremely harmful to your pet's health, and even though it's only once a year, the change in diet can not only lead to obesity but some digestive issues. Feed your pet their normal pet food and refrain from over indulging them with table scraps!

Watch the table! Whether you have a little jumper or a long legged love bug, an unsupervised table of food can be more than just eye candy to your pets. Keep food covered and away from table edges. An easier solution might also be to keep the animal out of the dining room during dinner time. This can also help curb the urge to feed them Thanksgiving treats!

Secure your trash! Keep your trash cans out of reach of your animals, or better yet, take it out right after your done with it. This will insure that your animals don't jump inside the canister or knock it over to get to those juicy Turkey bones! Even a vegetarian house wants to keep an eye out, onions and chocolate can do just as much damage!

Don't give your pets animal bones! According to www.doghobbyist.com, "cooked turkey, duck, geese and other bird bones are dangerous to your pet. They are hollow and break and splinter easily. Also, because they are so easily breakable, dogs usually won't chew them thoroughly. The results are sharp pieces that can choke the dog or block, tear the intestines."

Keep your animal calm and unstressed while people are over. Most of our houses are filled with running children, the happy (in my family loud) chatter of relatives and a football game in the background. Though cheerful for people, pets can get overwhelmed from these events and may become snappy or stressed. To insure that your pets have a great time too, consider giving them their own space away from people, feed them out of reach of children, strangers or loud noises and take them for a nice long walk before guests arrive to help spend that energy and get them calm.

Watch those four legged friends while cooking. Sometimes a little kitten under foot can create a disaster when carrying that large bowl of gravy. Keep all your pets out of the kitchen and away from the hustle and bustle. Also, watch cats around open oven doors. That warm hiding place can call to a cat and end your Thanksgiving celebration at the Animal Hospital.

Leave your pets at home when attending holiday parades and festivities. Though floats, large balloons and crowds can be a blast for your family, they can send your dog into an anxious or even aggressive state. Leave your dog at home and let them enjoy the festivities on TV while relaxing on their favorite blanket.

As always, make sure your pets are wearing their collars with tags. In case someone forgets to shut the door, you want to make sure your pets are easily identifiable.

Thanksgiving Treats for the Pups!

Bone-shaped Turkey treats*:



Thanksgiving Treat:
2 lbs. ground turkey
2 eggs
2 cups cooked rice
8 oz. peas
3 carrots, diced
1 apple, diced

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In mixing bowl, combine all ingredients. Mix well by hand. On baking sheet, form into the shape of a large dog bone. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Let cool and serve.

** Not recommended for pets with allergies. Please review all ingredients before making treats for your pet.*

Yogurt Pups:



Ingredients:
16 ounces plain
Non-fat yogurt
3/4 cup water
1 tablespoon chicken
Bouillon granules

Dissolve bouillon in water, Combine water and yogurt in blender and blend thoroughly, Pour into small containers for freezing, cover and freeze.

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:

Cherry

Pomegranate



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.

Toys for Tots: (US Marine Corps)

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

Please stop by East-West Animal Hospital from now until December 23rd to donate new, unwrapped toys.

Kitty-City Tree:

Last year, East-West displayed and dedicated a tree to Kitty City in the Lobby. On this tree, there were many pets with various needs written on small paper ornaments. Come have a look at our tree, and give to the less fortunate animals in the Lutz/Land O' Lakes area.

Holiday Hours:

Nov. 23rd - Closed at 12p

Nov. 24th and 25th - Closed all day

Events and Seminars:

Due to Thanksgiving and Travel plans, we will not be hosting any Events or Seminars this month.



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