

Winter Safety Tips

Antifreeze, even in very tiny doses is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Unfortunately, because of its sweet taste, animals are attracted to it. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle.



Some dogs experience cracking and rawness on their pads in the winter. Usually the culprit is the salt used for de-icing roads and sidewalks. It dries the dogs' pads and causes cracking. To prevent this from happening, wash your dog's toes and pads with warm water after walks to remove any salt residue and dry them thoroughly. Salt, antifreeze or other chemicals could hurt your dog if ingested while licking their paws.

Most dogs love playing in the snow and it can be great exercise, just be cautious as they could be injured when it is icy and slippery! Also eating snow can cause vomiting and diarrhea in some dogs.

If you are heading for a warmer climate and will be boarding your puppy please remember to let your area coordinator know where your puppy will be.