Help Pets Have A Holly Jolly Holiday Season

For dogs and cats, the holidays are full of mysterious packages, exciting objects in the home and of course tempting foods. These easy suggestions and solutions will help you and your pet have a joyous holiday season! Get even more information at goodnewsforpets.com™.

**Tree Temptations.**
Christmas trees, whether real or fake, can be irresistible to dogs and cats. Place a barrier around the tree, such as a baby gate or pen, to keep cats from climbing or a curious dog from the packages underneath.

**Festival of Food.** Winter holidays gatherings include feasts and some pets won’t want to be left out. Monitor and secure food scraps and the garbage to keep pets from risky items such as meat wrappings and fatty trimmings.

**Decoration Distractions.** Pet parents should avoid decorating with tinsel. Place fragile and dangly decorations out of reach for pets. Open flames such as candles should never be left unattended.

**Pet Participation.** Include pets in the holidays as much as they want to be involved. While you are wrapping presents try giving a cardboard wrapping paper tube as a fun pet play thing.

**Party Time.** Prevent begging and curb interest in tempting party treats and drinks with puzzle toys that can help keep your pet occupied. During the festivities, consider setting up a sanctuary room allowing pets to opt-out of the commotion.

**Fa-La-La-La Pheromones.** Pets can be overwhelmed and noise-sensitive during the holidays, especially loud celebrations like New Years. Synthetic pheromones can spread good cheer though plug-in diffusers, sprays or wipes helping pets through the hectic holidays.


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