

PARTY SEASON

advice for pet owners

Give your pet somewhere to hide, that they can access at all times, eg. under furniture

Comfort your pet if it helps them relax, or leave them alone to hide, unless you think they may harm themselves

Walk your dog during daylight and keep pets indoors after dark when fireworks are likely to go off

Close windows and curtains at nightfall and play music to help mask the sound of fireworks

Never punish your pets when they are scared

Make sure your pet can't escape if startled by a sudden noise



For Dogs

- Close all windows and create a play area where they can't see flashing lights.
- Before fireworks start, settle your dog in the play area with some toys.
- When fireworks start, ignore them yourself. See if your dog wants to play, but don't force it.
- If your frightened dog has a companion that isn't scared of fireworks, try to keep them together.

For Cats

- Keep your cat indoors and remember to secure the cat flap.
- Microchip your cat in case it does escape when frightened.
- Make sure your cat has a safe place to hide.
- If your cat is hiding, don't try and tempt it out as this will make it more stressed.

For Small Animals & Birds

- For pets living outside, cover part of the pen, cage or aviary with blankets to create a sound-proof area, but make sure your pet is still able to look out.
- Provide plenty of extra bedding to give your pet something to burrow in.

Bonfire Night Diwali Halloween
Celebration Time Chinese New Year
New Years Eve Christmas Party

If you are concerned about your stressed pet always consult your vet for advice