

pet safety

FOURTH OF JULY

The fourth of July is a scary time for our furry friends. The high pitched squeals, thundering booms, and bright flashing lights of the fireworks can send even the bravest dog running



July 5th is the busiest day of the year for animal shelters



Ensure your dog gets plenty of exercise during the day before the fireworks begin



Make sure your dog has an updated collar and ID tag



Provide a safe place for them to retreat (like their crate or bed) and check on them every few hours



Keep your pets indoors, lower blinds, and close the windows so they won't be frightened by the noise and bright light



On the fourth, pets need their owner's help and reassurance to keep them safe and at ease.

7.6 MILLION

ANIMALS ARE LOST EACH YEAR

ONLY 26%

OF DOGS ARE RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS

30%

THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF LOST PETS BETWEEN JULY 4TH AND 6TH

OVER 35%

OF DOGS ARE RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS

ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

MORE PETS RUN AWAY THAN ANY OTHER DAY