

4th of July Pet Safety Tips



Visible Identification

Make sure your pet is wearing up-to-date identification and license tags. Having your pet microchipped is recommended.



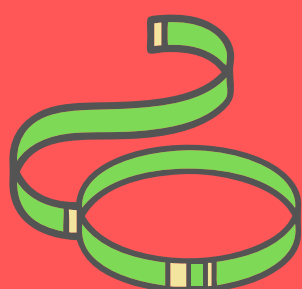
Keep Pets Inside

Keep your pets inside in a secure room or crate. Make sure all windows and doors are closed to avoid your pet getting loose.



Distract Your Pet

Muffle the sound of fireworks by playing calming music or using a white noise machine in your pet's secure location.



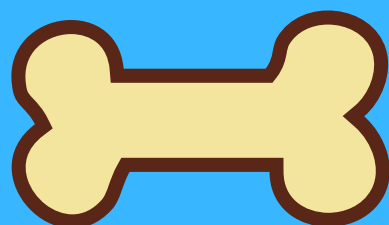
Exercise and Playtime

Take your dog on a long walk, run, or to the Bark Park before the fireworks begin. Exercise will help release energy and reduce anxiety.



Avoid Harmful Items

Keep foods, alcohol, and stray materials such as trash, firework debris, charcoal, glowsticks and other toxic items away from pets.



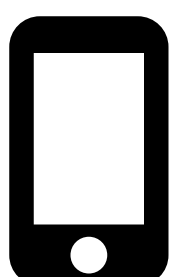
Calming Environment

Items such as treats, blankets, toys, or a Thundershirt can help ease your pet's anxiety level during fireworks.



Overnight Boarding

As an alternative option, you may take your pet to an overnight boarding facility away from loud firework celebrations.



Be Prepared

- CM Animal Control - (714) 754-5311
- CM Animal Shelter - (949) 691-6304
- Take a photo of your pet with you

Lost/Found Pets

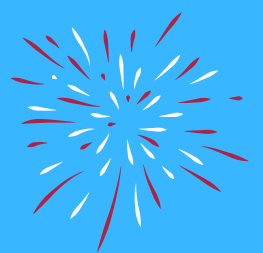
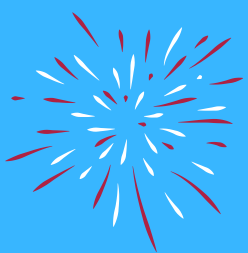
Lost Pets

1. Contact Costa Mesa shelter services at Newport Center Animal Hospital and place a lost pet report at (949) 691-6304.
2. View Costa Mesa's impounded animals at www.costamesaca.gov/impoundedanimals
3. Check with neighboring shelters as your pet may run out of City limits.
4. Create flyers and use community online forums to post pictures and updates.

Please remember to license, microchip, and tag your pets.

Found Pets

1. Look for an identification tag to locate the owner.
2. If the pet was found in Costa Mesa, call Costa Mesa Animal Control at (714) 754-5311.
3. You may also take the pet directly to shelter services at **Priceless Pet Rescue - 1536 Newport Blvd. Costa Mesa, CA 92627.**
4. Please do not remove any pets found in Costa Mesa from the city. This will delay reuniting the pet with their rightful owner.



Animal Services: (714) 754-5128

