# PET CARE AND SAFETY TIPS



## 8 Safety Tips For Pets

Pet safety must be taken into accounts all the time, as accidents do not only occur when outside home but also in the domestic environment. Having an animal at home requires meeting certain obligations. In this way, our best friend will be well cared for and pampered. In this article, we will tell you some tips to take care of a pet safely at home, either on a trip or on the street.

### Pet Safety at Home:

There is no doubt that a home with a dog or a cat is different from a home with no animals. They are very important to our life because they offer us their affection and their protection unconditionally. However, it is also true that as owners we have certain obligations to these wonderful beings.



Beyond feeding them, taking them for walks, and taking them to the vet once a year, there are other ways to care for a pet at home safely. Here are some recommendations:-

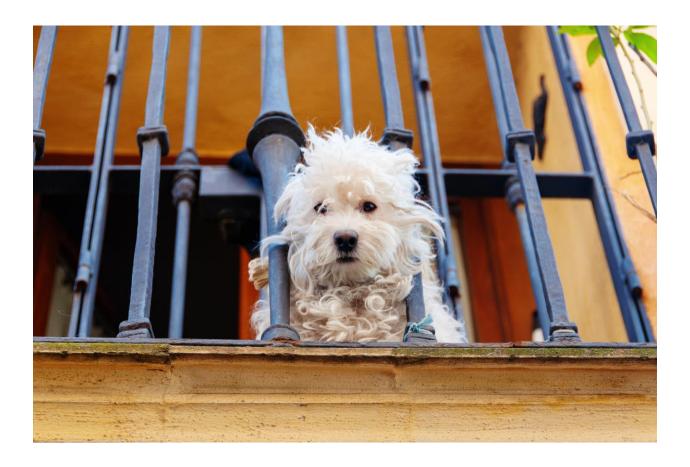
#### 1. Do not leave dangerous objects within reach:

You must bear in mind that a pet is like a toddler, who does not know dangers or the possible accidents that it can suffer at home. Therefore, we recommend that you do not leave cables, cleaning products, sharp elements, toxic plants or glass or porcelain objects within reach.



#### 2. Choose safe rooms:

It all depends on the type of pet you have, but in any case, we advise it be solid, correct sized for the animal and, above all, comfortable. Both cages and terrariums or aquariums should be located away from windows, heaters, electrical outlets or air conditioning.



#### 3. Secure balconies and stairs:

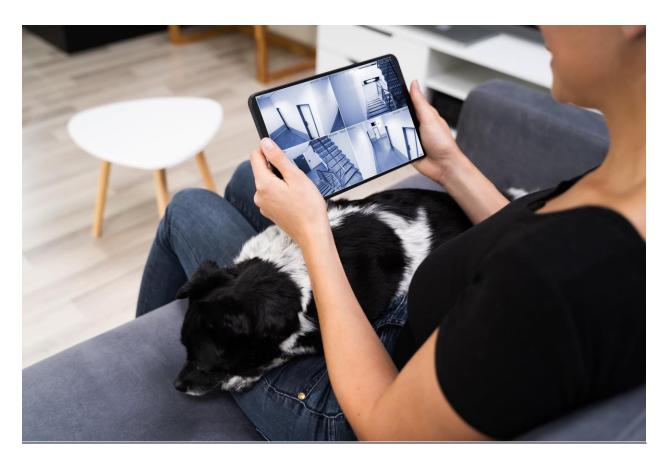
If you are going to allow your pet to have access to the outside or balcony, you will have to install a system that prevents it from falling or crossing the limits. Some owners choose to put fences, others put nets, and some choose fences.

Something similar happens with the stairs because there are usually no problems to go up, but there are problems to go down them. Not to forget that puppy dogs or cats are very curious and will want to know what is on top of the home!

#### 4. Install fire and alarm systems:

It does not matter if you are away from home all day or only if you go out for a few moments. Accidents can happen at any time. And you have to act as soon as possible! Experts suggest installing a fire detector that remotely alerts the homeowner.

If you want to install an alarm system, you should choose one designed for homes with animals. In this way, you will prevent that when the pet moves from one room to the other, it is activated.



#### 5. Place cameras:

You may think that this is somewhat eccentric advice to take care of your pet safely, but the truth is that it can help you to know that the animal is fine in your absence. Some systems allow users to see from the mobile what happens at home when we are not there.

## Tips to take care of your pet safely outdoors

You should not only be careful at home but also when you go for a walk in the park or go on vacation by car. Pay attention to these tips:-



#### 1. Inject a Pet microchip:

If for any reason your dog escapes or runs off to chase another dog, it will be easier to find if it has a microchip installed. This device is fitted by the veterinarian and is painless for the animal.

#### 2. Always use pet straps:

Even if your pet is well trained and behaves very well on the street, you will never know when he will find something that urges him to disobey you. It can be a female pet in heat, a cat, or the sound of a car.

To take care of your pet safely, you have to accustom it not only to go on a leash but to not pulling or going in front of you. You can, if you want, buy an extendable leash to give him a little freedom but still monitor.



#### 3. Care in the car:

If you go on vacation with your dog, do not let him stick his head out the window, do not get him out of the car without a leash and do not leave him loose on the beach, in the mountains or the forest.

With these tips, you will ensure that your pet does not suffer from accidents, get lost or hurt.