



HALLOWEEN PET SAFETY TIPS

Candy is for People only

Chocolate and anything sweetened with xylitol, often used in sugar-free candy and gum, are toxic to pets. Store treats up high, keep trick-or-treat bags off the floor and tell keiki not to share candy with pets.

Keep Them Busy

A long walk or play session earlier in the day can help them wind down by evening. If you're heading out for the night, give your pet a frozen Kong or treat puzzle about 30 minutes before you leave.

Keep Decorations out of Reach

Candles, carved pumpkins, electrical cords, and small decorative pieces can burn, shock or be swallowed. Mock spider webs can also inadvertently trap small birds or pose a choking hazard. Don't leave pets unsupervised around decor.

Set Up a Quiet Room Indoors

Knocking, doorbells and costumed visitors can be stressful. Bring them indoors and set them up in a room away from the front door with the windows closed, curtains drawn, lights on and TV or calm music playing.

Costumes Are optional

Some pets are happy to dress up, and many would rather not. If your pet stalls, paws at the costume or seems uneasy, a festive collar or bandana is a solid alternative. Any costume should fit loosely and let them see and breathe freely, and have full range of motion.

Check Their ID

In Hawai'i, dogs and cats are required by law to be microchipped. Update your contact info with your pet's microchip company or a free database like [24PetWatch.com](https://24petwatch.com). Consider investing in a GPS collar or AirTag as an added safety measure.

If Your Pet Goes Missing

File a Lost Pet Report right away or call our Dispatch line at 808-356-2250. Have clear, recent photos of your pet, their microchip number, proof of ownership and details on where and when they were last seen.

If You Find a Lost Pet

File a Found Pet Report and have the pet scanned for a microchip. If you can, care for them at home for now. A quiet home is far easier on a scared pet than a busy shelter.

File a Lost or Found Pet Report:

HawaiianHumane.org/lost-and-found



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Stay Safe and Happy Howl-o-ween!