Basic Pet Safety Tips

CHECK YOUR PET’S COLLAR REGULARLY

• Collars do not expand, but puppies and kittens grow quickly!
• Check your pet’s collars at least every week until he/she is full-grown.
• You should be able to easily slip two or three fingers between the pet’s collar and their neck.

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DON’T LET YOUR CAT PLAY WITH A STRING

- Why are cats attracted to string?
  - Cats have an instinctual desire to stalk anything that moves.
  - This can be great fun to encourage if you supervise their play.
- If string, or a similar item is ingested, it can cause serious problems for the health of your cat!
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KEEP YOUR DOG’S HEAD AND PAWS INSIDE THE CAR

• Although most dogs love to stick their heads out open windows, wind can seriously irritate mucous membranes and blow pieces of grit into their eyes.
• Insects or flying debris can also lodge in the nasal passages or get sucked into the windpipe.
• It may require veterinary attention to remove the foreign material, which could cause permanent damage.
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KEEP YOUR CAT INDOORS

- It’s a fact that an inside cat lives a longer, healthier life than the kitty that puts paws to the pavement.
- Outdoor cats face dozens of dangers including
  - Cars
  - Other cats ready to fight for love or territory
  - Exposure to fleas, ticks, worms
  - Sickness or death from eating spoiled food or household poisons