

**Autumn Newsletter 2019** 

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It is that time of year that we turn our attention to the impact that Fireworks has on your pets and what you can do to help them through what is often a very stressful time. We have some handy tips to help make firework celebrations less frightening for your pets.

- 1) At nightfall close windows and curtains and put on the TV or music to mask the sound of fireworks.
- 2) Walk dogs during daylight hours. Keep dogs and cats indoors when fireworks are likely to be set off.
- 3) Make sure your pet can't escape if there's a sudden noise, if your dog or cat gets spooked then they will run in any direction and potentially get lost.
- 4) Create some hiding places around your home.
- 5) Ignore the firework noises yourself. Play with a toy to see if your dog wants to join in, but don't force them to play
- 6) Never punish your pets when they are scared as this will only make things worse in the long run.
- 7) Talk to one of our vet team about pheromone diffusers. These disperse calming chemicals into the room and may be a good option for your dog.

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