PET SAFETY TIPS
FIREWORKS

OC Animal Care

July 4th is one of the highest intake days for animal shelters.

Learn pet safety tips and check out the "Get Involved" page on ocpetinfo.com

Let's Paws

Follow these tips to ensure a safe and happy holiday for you and your pet!

Bring Your Pets Inside
The loud noises and flash of the fireworks can cause your pets to get scared and run away. Don't bring your pet along to a firework display; they will feel more safe and secure at home.

Microchip and ID Your Pets
Make sure your pet has a visible ID tag and a microchip with updated information. If your pet is lost during the festivities, someone will be able to contact you if they find your missing pet.

Provide a Safe and Secured Space
Have a designated space, such as a quiet room or crate, for your pet. Keep them busy/distracted with Kongs and having the TV on can also help cancel out loud noises.

Exercise Early in the Day
To help alleviate stress and avoid accidents, walk and play with your pet to tire them out before the fireworks begin. If walking after the festivities, watch out for leftover firework debris.