

Make it a safe July 4th for your pets

(Or as your pets know it, **Terrifying Boom Boom Nightmare Day.**)

Independence Day is a day of celebration for many, but for pets, it's often overwhelming. The commotion of BBQs and fireworks can send frightened pets running.

Keep your pets safe by understanding their point of view and planning ahead to help them feel calm and secure.

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150 Decibel level of fireworks 3 feet away

130 Decibel level of a jet taking off

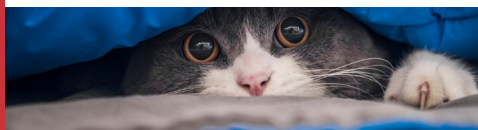
4x How much farther dogs can hear than humans

5 things you can do to keep your pets safe

- Keep license, microchip and ID tags up to date
- Let them hang out in a quiet room with door closed during parties
- Store tempting foods out of reach
- Stay with and comfort them during the fireworks
- Ask your vet ahead of time about meds to keep them calm

July 5

The busiest day of the year at animal shelters due to **lost pets**



\$54

Cost to microchip

Source: Nationwide claims data

Signs of stress and anxiety in pets

- Panting
- Drooling
- Pacing
- Hiding
- Decreased appetite
- Abnormal urination or defecation
- Dilated pupils
- Excessive grooming
- Excessive yawning

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