HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

The happiest time of the year, Christmas and New Year's! After 2020, we are ready for a joyful holiday season. Help assure splendid holidays, by taking safety precautions for your four legged kids.

When decorating the house your tree is probably the center of the decorating theme. Safety tips when tree decorating:

- Real trees are more dangerous than artificial trees. Pine needles can puncture internal organs. Skip using artificial snow, the chemicals can be toxic. Avoid tinsel and foil garland, if eaten it can block or shred the intestines.
- Tree water can be toxic to pets. Cover the water container by fitting a plastic or metal lid around the trunk, and over the stand, securing with clips.
- Place cords in protective coverings, such as paper tubes, hide beneath the tree skirt, or inside a box disguised as a package. Keep cords OUT of view! Wire ornament hooks can cut paw pads. Bend ornament hanger tightly around the branch to prevent wire hooks from falling within pet's reach.
- While decorating your home, take the stress out of life, by arranging doggy daycare for Fido. He will have a blast, and you will not be tripping over him.

During these bustling cold months, outdoor fresh air and exercise is still key to good health. Prevent frostbite on dog's ears, tail and feet by shortening length of time outside. Use a doggy sweater to keep them warm and dry. After walks immediately rinse and dry dog's feet, ice melt can chafe feet pads. Use a little petroleum jelly to soften the feet pads and prevent tiny cuts and cracks from developing. Upon entering the house put extra blankets and pads on wood, tile and cement floors, floors can be mighty cold.

Forethought with your pets in mind, will make for happier, healthier holidays. We thank you for your continued support and wish you amazing holidays. To set up daycare or boarding, visit www.MsCsBedandBiscuits.com and complete the Book A Reservation form. We look forward to continuing to serve your four legged kids with our daily pampering and love.