

# HOW COLD IS TOO COLD?

When it comes to our furry friends, it's important to consider their safety in different weather conditions. When it comes to cold weather, it's generally recommended that pets should not be left outside for extended periods of time when the temperature drops below 32°F (0°C). This is especially true for smaller pets, as they are more susceptible to hypothermia and frostbite.



As the temperature drops and winter sets in, many pet owners may think that their furry companions are safe from parasites and other harmful pests. However, it is important to remember that even in the colder months, your pet can still be at risk for certain diseases and health issues.

To protect your pet from these risks, it is essential to continue giving them their preventative medication throughout the winter months. This will not only help keep them healthy, but it can also save you from costly vet bills down the line.



### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Our new building is really starting to take shape with the installation of windows and siding! We can't wait to start working from this new space in the upcoming Spring season. It has been an adventure working during this transition, we are grateful for our clients' patience and support. Trust us, it will be completely worth it in the end!

#### BEWARE THE HAZARDS OF WINTER

During the winter holidays, pets can be at risk due to the various items that are commonly used during the festive season. It is important for pet owners to be aware of the potential dangers and take necessary precautions to keep their furry friends safe. Here are some of the common winter time holiday items that can be a danger for pets:

**Christmas Trees:** Pets can be attracted to the shiny ornaments and tinsel on Christmas trees, which can be dangerous if ingested. Additionally, the water in the tree stand can be toxic if treated with chemicals to keep the tree fresh.

**Holiday Plants:** Plants like poinsettias, holly, and mistletoe can be toxic to pets if ingested.

**Electrical Cords:** With all the lights and decorations, there are likely to be a lot of electrical cords around the house. Pets can chew on these cords and risk electrocution.

**Candles:** Lit candles can be a fire hazard if knocked over by a curious pet.

**Chocolate and other Sweets:** Many holiday treats contain chocolate or other ingredients that are toxic to pets if ingested



## AFFORDABLE ADVANCED SURGERIES

Pennsauken Animal Hospital offers affordable options for advanced surgeries that your pet may need. Call today to get more information or check out our website.



## **Helping Paws Holiday Photos**



Family Photo Sessions with Mr. & Mrs. Claus!! Come to Dr. Brewlittle's Parking Lot where you can take photos in Santa's sleigh. We're providing a digital and printed copy of your photo as a keepsake. \$10 per photo and all the proceeds go to Helping Paws and the pets they care for.



Saturday December 2nd, 12pm-4pm



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### PET WINTER BUCKET LIST

- Go on a Winter Hike
- Play in the Snow
- **Teach a New Trick** 
  - Visit a Pet Friendly Store & Pick Out a New Toy
- **Make Dog or Cat Holiday Treats**
- **Make a DIY Paw Print Ornament**
- **Have a Winter Family Photo Shoot**
- Watch a Holiday Movie with Your Pet

