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Halloween can be fun for the whole family, but can also be stressful and dangerous for your canine companion. Your dog may be exposed to many unfamiliar sights and sounds, especially with the array of scary costumes available. The family should consider the following points to ensure the safety of your dog during this spooky time.

- ~ Walk your dog before dark.
- ~ Feed your dog before the fireworks begin.
- ~ Provide a safe hiding place for your dog indoors and close the curtains.
- ~ Turn up the volume on your TV or radio to drown out the noises.
- ~ Do not leave your dog in the garden.
- ~ Be extra careful when opening the door as your dog may escape.
- ~ Never force your dog to wear a dog costume.
- ~ Keep the treats and sweets away. Chocolate and raisins are toxic to dogs.
- ~ Do not force your dog to receive any unwanted attention, even from family members, as they may not recognise even their owner if in costume.
- ~ Think twice about taking your dog on a trick or treating outing. The extra excitement around the event or added attention from strangers may cause distress.

Please keep a watch over your dog this Halloween to reduce any chance of distress, so that he and the rest of the family can enjoy the celebrations without any foreseeable accidents.

Make sure it's a Happy Halloween For Your Dog!



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