

National Pet Fire Safety Day

July
15th

PET STATS

1000 FIRES CAUSED BY PETS ANNUALLY

40,000 FIRE-RELATED PET DEATHS ANNUALLY

500,000 FIRE-RELATED PET INJURIES ANNUALLY

History of National Pet Fire Safety Day:

The day came about in 2009 when the American Kennel Club, in association with ADT Security Services, decided that pet owners needed to learn how they can prevent fires and what to do if such a situation arises. The day is also marked to educate people about preventable measures that can save both their homes and pets.



Stoves are the #1 piece of equipment involved in your pet starting a fire.

Consider removing knobs from stovetops or protect them with covers before leaving the house. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops as they may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment.



Keep pets away from candles, lamps, and space heaters.

Consider battery-operated, flameless candles.



Lookout for chewers.

Some pets may chew through electrical cords. *Don't use any cord that a pet has chewed.*



Leaving your pet alone?

Use Crates or Gates to secure young pets when you are away from home. This will keep curious pets confined and away from potential fire-starting hazards.



Remember, the "3 Feet Rule."

Keep pets at least 3 feet away from heat sources. **Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen on fireplaces and keep it in place.**



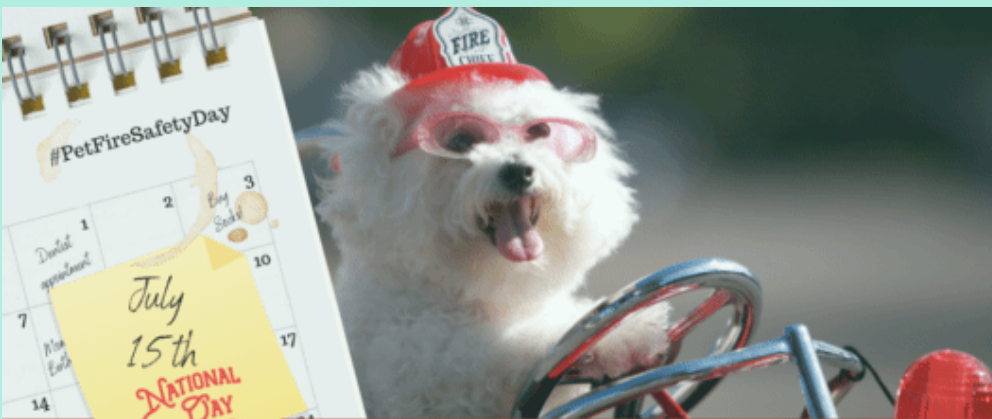
NEVER go back inside for a pet during a fire.

Tell firefighters if your pet is trapped. Consider posting a sign for rescue workers noting how many and what types of pets that reside with you.



Help Firefighters find your pets.

Post signage with number and types of pets for rescue workers.



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