Kids get check-ups before school starts; make an appointment with your pet’s veterinarian for an annual wellness visit, too.

Pets can suffer from fall allergies, just like people can. Raking leaves, cutting back weeds and keeping grass clipped may help alleviate some symptoms.

Mushrooms are prevalent in fall and are toxic to dogs. Always watch for mushrooms in lawns and woodland areas where you walk your dog or where they run and play.

Not all mosquitoes die when the weather turns colder; continue heartworm preventive medication for your dog and cat all year round.

Keep Halloween candy and other holiday treats out of pets’ reach. Chocolate, and other sugary confections, may result in one sick puppy—or kitty.