SPRING PET CARE TIPS

Mosquitos and other bugs make their appearance in spring. Make sure your pet is up-to-date on his or her medications, including flea and tick medication and heartworm preventative.

Putting your green thumb to use? Many people enjoy gardening in the spring. Be sure to keep toxic plants, such as lilies, daisies and daffodils, away from your pet.

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

Decorative Easter grass can be hazardous if ingested by your pet. Keep Easter baskets in a place where your pet won’t find them.

Spring weather means fun car rides for dogs. Though it's tempting for your furry friend to stick his or her head out the window, wind and other debris can irritate mucous membranes. Make sure your pet’s head and paws are inside your moving car at all times. Also, never leave your pet unattended in a vehicle.