

FIREWORK SEASON PLANNING CHECKLIST

A little preparation can help pets feel safer when evenings become noisy and unpredictable.



If your pet has struggled with fireworks before, contact your veterinary practice early. Do not wait until the first noisy night.

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START NOW

- ☐ Ask your veterinary team for advice if your pet has previously found fireworks difficult.
- ☐ Create a quiet retreat with familiar bedding. Let your pet choose whether to use it.
- ☐ Check microchip and ID details, and make sure doors, gates and cat flaps are secure.

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BEFORE DARK

- ☐ Exercise dogs before dark and allow time to toilet. Keep them on a lead.
- ☐ Bring cats inside with a litter tray. Move small pets inside where practical; otherwise partly cover housing, ensuring ventilation.
- ☐ Close windows and curtains. Use lights and familiar TV, radio or music to soften outside noise.

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DURING FIREWORKS

- ☐ Stay calm and behave normally. Offer reassurance if your pet seeks it, but do not force interaction.
- ☐ Allow your pet to hide, move around or settle wherever they feel safest.
- ☐ Keep pets indoors. Never punish fearful or unsettled behaviour.

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AFTERWARDS

- ☐ Check your home and garden are secure before letting pets outside. Keep dogs on a lead if fireworks may continue.
- ☐ Look for signs of injury or ongoing distress and contact your veterinary practice if you are concerned.
- ☐ Note what helped and what did not, ready to plan for next time.

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