



## TAKING CARE OF YOUR FURRY FRIENDS DURING THE WINTER

- **Limit exposure to cold**
  - Outdoor pets will need adequate shelter and unfrozen water
  - Ideally, keep pets inside when the temperature is below 32 degrees
  - Keep cats inside- outdoor cats may seek shelter under the hoods of cars for warmth
- **Be on the lookout for spilled anti-freeze**
  - Pets are attracted to the smell of anti-freeze-small amounts can be deadly
- **Do not leave pets in a car**
  - Even though they have a fur coat, it is not enough fur to keep them warm during extreme weather events
- **Winter walks can be fun and should not be avoided**
  - We suggest you wipe the paw pads of your pet after walking them on any area where an ice melt product has been applied
  - Some dogs may require a sweater or coat for extended walks



