

# Holiday Safety

checklist



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| ✓    | <b>Dog-proof your home</b><br>Safeguard electrical wires and plugs<br>Make sure batteries and small toys are kept out of sight<br>Keep valuables out of reach - all those holiday gifts are so tempting<br>Don't leave lit candles unattended  |
| ✓    | <b>Plants &amp; Trees</b><br>Secure your Christmas tree so it cannot fall and harm your dog<br>Keep small ornaments and lights out of reach<br>Mistletoe and Holly can cause digestive issues if ingested<br>Poinsettias aren't toxic, but they can cause stomach upset if ingested  |
| ✓    | <b>Food</b><br>There's so much food at holiday time. Don't allow easy access to all the treats<br><a href="#">Know Which Common Dangers to Avoid</a><br>Overindulging is just as unhealthy for your dog as it is for you   |
| ✓    | <b>Misc. Safety Tips</b><br>Dog identification and collar up to date<br>Dog toys should be sturdy and safe without small parts that can be ingested<br><a href="#">Know how to be safe if you're going on the road for the holiday</a><br>Instruct visitors on your house rules such as keeping doors, windows, and gates closed, no roughhousing, only feeding approved foods, no dangerous toy gifts, etc. |

Be extra sensitive to your dog's stress level. Often all the extra noise, people, and activity can be stressful for your Coton.

Don't neglect your dog during this busy time. He/she will still need exercise, play, time, attention, and love.

