



YOUR CAT'S HEALTH, OUR PASSION • VOLUME 5, ISSUE 11 • NOVEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

WE'RE THANKFUL FOR YOU!

At the Sacramento Cat Hospital, we have much to be thankful for as we approach Thanksgiving.

We are thankful for you, our extraordinary client. In fact, to us, you're not just a client—you are a member of our family. And of course your kitty is too! For animal lovers such as us, every day at work is a dream come true. We get to cuddle, care for, kiss, and play with the cutest wet noses and fluffy tails around. We truly do grow to love our furry patients as we establish relationships with them.

We are thankful for your loyalty. You have allowed our company to prosper for more than three decades, and for that we are sincerely grateful.

We are thankful for the trust you show in letting us guide and mentor you through each stage of your kitty's life, and feel honored to partner with you in caring for your furry family member.

No matter how you and your kitty spend your Thanksgiving, we hope you have a wonderful, special day filled with all that you love. Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at the Sacramento Cat Hospital!

KEEP THANKSGIVING SAFE FOR YOUR PETS

The holiday season is just around the corner. While Thanksgiving can be a wonderful time of year for visiting with family members and friends, it poses some special concerns for your pets.

Many traditional Thanksgiving foods contain large amounts of fat, sodium, and sugar, all of which may lead to serious

health consequences, such as pancreatitis, for your pet. Many common ingredients, such as onions, are highly toxic to your kitty. For safety's sake, ensure that all snacks and foods are kept out of reach, and don't feed table scraps.

Turkey bones should be avoided at all costs. The bones of birds are hollow and can splinter into very sharp pieces when chewed, which can lead to serious or even life-threatening intestinal injuries.

Your kitty may be attracted by all of the interesting smells and objects in the trash can. Make sure all garbage is locked up so it doesn't tempt your pet.

Pets may also be attracted by aluminum foil, wax paper, and plastic wrap that has been used to cover foods. If ingested, this could cause digestive issues, choking, or even intestinal obstruction.

While company is visiting, confining your pet in a closed room or crate can help decrease stress and will keep your pet from running out a frequently-opening door. (And should your pet somehow escape, it's important that they are microchipped and also wearing identification tags.) Feliway, a natural product designed to help cats (and dogs) with stress-related problems, comes in both spray and diffuser forms, and may help keep your pet more relaxed on a busy day. (Please ask us for more information.)

And don't forget, increased activity and visitors during the holiday season can upset your pet's regular routine. Try to keep your pet on his or her regular feeding and exercise schedule—and be sure to give your pet plenty of love to ensure that you both enjoy the holidays.

FELINE BOARDING AT THE SACRAMENTO CAT HOSPITAL

If you're planning to travel during the holidays, we'd like to invite your feline family member to be our guest while you're away. We offer boarding accommodations in a loving feline-only environment. Beds, toys, and fresh litter boxes are provided—along with lots of daily petting and attention from our kitty-loving doctors and team members! All of our feline guests receive daily weight monitoring, monitoring of food and water intake, and twice-daily exercise sessions. We can administer any medication or special foods that your kitty requires.

We can also schedule your kitty's routine or preventive health care needs during their stay. Wellness exams, vaccinations, dental cleanings, and more can be conveniently taken care of while you are away. (Please remember to schedule any exams or special procedures at the time you make your boarding reservation.)

To stay with us, your kitty must have received a wellness exam at the Sacramento Cat Hospital within the past 12 months. Please see our November special offer below for discounted boarding rates through December 31.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFER FOR OUR READERS

Board your kitty at the Sacramento Cat Hospital through December 31, and every sixth night is free! That's 6 nights of boarding for the price of 5! (Please note that additional charges will apply for dispensation of medications or other treatments while your kitty is our guest.) Ask us for additional information.

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