

WINTER WEATHER

PET CARE TIPS



If you're cold, so is your pet!
Limit their time outside to
avoid frostbite.

Pets can get frostbite on ear tips, tails, noses and paw pads. Limit exposure on extremely cold days. Consider pet booties to protect paws.

Keep Your Pets Close To Home

Keep your cats indoors to avoid illness, disease or becoming lost or stolen. Outdoor cats live about 3 years. Indoor only cats live 15- 20 years.

15 - 20 YEARS
Indoor Cat

3 YEARS
Outdoor Cat

Cats love to curl up on engines for warmth. Always bang on the hood of your vehicle and check underneath to avoid accidental deaths.

Honk!
Honk!



Never leave your pet in your vehicle alone. Temperatures can drop alarmingly fast. Carbon monoxide builds up fast in idling cars.

Never let your pet off its leash during bad winter weather.

Dogs can become lost and because of the ice and snow, lose their scent trail to return home. This is especially important if you live near a body of water.

More please!

Outdoor dogs burn more calories in the winter keeping warm.

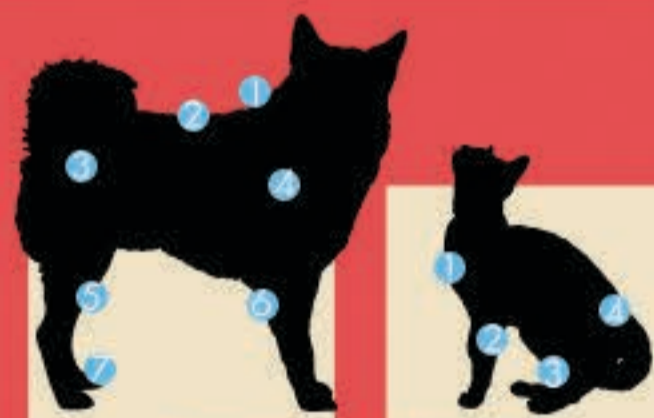
Give them extra food and switch to food with a higher fat content for winter.

Cozy sweaters keep 'em warm & toasty.

Short hair breeds and small/toy breeds may need extra warmth.

Dangers and Concerns

Cold Weather & Arthritis



Common Affected Areas

1. Neck
2. Back
3. Hip
4. Shoulder
5. Knee
6. Elbow
7. Paw

1. Shoulder
2. Elbow
3. Knee
4. Hip

Cold weather & arthritis are an uncomfortable mix. Limit outdoor time. Keep your senior pet's bed out of drafts. Cold air on arthritic joints can be painful. Consider self warming pet beds or microwaveable heating discs.

Antifreeze can kill pets.

It has a sweet taste and even the smallest amount can be toxic. Keep it capped and out of children and pets reach.

Outdoor pets have special concerns.

Provide shelter from strong wind and check water bowls frequently to prevent ice from forming. Try a heated water bowl.

Dry off wet or snowy paws when they come inside.

Ice melt and rock salt can cause burns and cracks on paws. Don't miss between the toes.



800-344-6337
www.LambertVetSupply.com