



WINTER TIPS TO KEEP YOUR PET SAFE:

- **Keep fresh, unfrozen water** available at ALL times
- **Bring Pets Indoors** if it gets below freezing
- **Provide shelter with thick, clean, warm bedding** for any outdoor animal
- **Thoroughly dry** your dog if they spend any time in the water
- **Bang on your hood** to discourage any animals seeking warmth under your car
- **Leash your dog**, especially during snowstorms
(FYI: More dogs are lost during the winter months than any other season)
- **Keep collars and all identification** on your pet at all times
- **Microchip**, a permanent form of ID
- **Wipe off your pet's legs** after being outside: salt, antifreeze, and road chemicals can make animals sick!
- **Don't shave** your animals down to the skin
- **Consider a coat** for short-haired animals, especially if they stay outside for long periods
- **Keep Antifreeze** out of reach of pets—it's very sweet tasting and DEADLY
- **Increase food amount** for animals kept outdoors to maintain their energy and fur health
- **Don't leave pets in cars**: acts like a refrigerator (holds in the cold)
- **Keep rat/mouse poisons** out of the reach of pets: causes internal bleeding and is DEADLY
- **Keep all cold medications** out of reach



Remember: If it's too cold for you, it's too cold for your pet!

