



Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati / Florida

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Pet Holiday Safety!

Keeping our furry friends safe over the next few weeks will ensure they enjoy the fun around the holidays, without any scares.

Mistletoe, holly, and poinsettias are poisonous to dogs. If you have these plants in your home for the holidays, be sure to keep them in a place where your pup cannot get to them.

Avoid any edible tree decorations. Popcorn and cranberry strings can be tempting to your pet, and with a few good tugs can pull your tree down. Oh no!

Although tinsel can be a beautiful addition to the tree, be sure to hang it out of your pet's reach. If ingested, tinsel can cause intestinal blockage, which may need to be removed surgically.

Now, let's talk trees. Pine needles, if ingested, can puncture intestines. If you are bringing a live tree into your home, keep the dogs away from the needles. Check online for cute and festive ideas to block pets away from the tree.

These simple tips can help keep the holidays fun for all, and keep your pets out of harms way.

Top 10 Tips from [PetMD](#)

1. Put the tree in the corner
2. Keep tinsel away from dogs
3. Keep lights off lower branches
4. Keep tempting ornaments up high
5. Clean up the pine needles
6. Keep poisonous plants out of reach
7. Omit the popcorn strings
8. Burn candles up high to avoid wagging tails and curious noses
9. Tape down wires
10. Put away wrapping materials and utensils

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Newsletter Editors: Lexus and Moe (joined fur-ever home in 2017)

Lexus and Moe are so excited for the holidays and new years' festivities!

Foster Homes Needed

We are active in: OH, IN, MI, PA, WV, FL, AL, MO, DE, KY. We are always looking for volunteers & foster homes.

Please consider [submitting a request](#) to foster and join us.

Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati/Florida is an Ohio based 501c(3) non-profit organization group established in November 2004 by Pat Miller. We are dedicated to saving the lives of Miniature Schnauzers and Schnauzer mixes.

Our mission statement is:
No Schnauzer Left Behind

Dog Life Hacks

In an article [59 Life Hacks for Dog Owners](#) from Puppy Leaks, many helpful hacks are shared. Here are just a few.

#2 - Rub a dryer sheet over your couch or wherever else pet hair collects and watch as it clings right to it!

#14 - Take advantage of the natural instinct of your pet to chase things by teaching your dog to chase bubbles for some easy playtime & outside exercise.

#38 - If you don't have paw balm, and if your dog doesn't like wearing boots, you can use some Vaseline to help protect your dog's paws in the winter.

#50 - There are 4.5 million dog bites in America each year, half of which happen to children. Teach your children to ask permission before petting any strange dogs.

#56 - You never know when an accident might happen, so it's recommended to have a first aid kit on hand. Google for some of the best items to collect.

Schnauzer Spotlight

By Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati

"Hi, my name is Max! I'm a 9-year old cutie who is full of life and love. I find myself looking for a new home due to my elderly owner no longer being able to take care of me. I am crate trained, house broken, up-to-date on shots, and recently had my pearly whites improved. I am down to 25 lbs. now and looking to keep my weight loss going.

I love to play with toys. I would enjoy an active household who will play with me and who have a fence for me to run around. I'm very friendly and would do fine with older children. I have lots of fun playing with my foster brother but would be OK as a solo dog too – more attention for me!



I am very good at alerting you when someone is at the door. I am also down for a snuggle session and Netflix. I like to be near my people! During the day, you can find me curled up near my foster mom in her office.

I have so much to offer a family, and my holiday wish is to find one of my own!"

To read more and apply for adoption, check out our adoption page [CLICK HERE.](#)



Did you know:

- All dogs dream, but puppies and senior dogs dream more frequently than adult dogs.
- 70% of people sign their dog's name on their holiday cards.

Doggie Do Trends

Whether you prefer a bandana around Rover's neck or a bow in her poof, trends in cutting edge cuts are vast and ever changing...but always adorable. Two trends are sweeping the internet these days.

1. Colors. Colored fur, glitter, feather accents and extensions are all available from your groomer to give your pooch some extra pizzazz.
2. Shapes. Move over, ascots and bows, there are new accents in town. Now, groomers are having fun with creating new fun shapes out of your dog's mane. Think mohawks, pig-tails, and tail shapes.

