Fresh Start Rescue

Halloween Pet Safety Tips

🍫 Keep candy out of reach.

Chocolate and xylitol (found in many sugar-free candies and gum) can be toxic to dogs.

🚪 Prevent door dashes

Excited trick-or-treaters mean doors opening constantly. Consider baby gates, leashes, crates, or a secure room.

👻 Watch costume comfort

Never force a costume. Ensure pets can see, hear, breathe, and move comfortably.

🎃 Avoid pumpkin decorations with candles

Curious noses and wagging tails can knock over flames.

🔔 Manage doorbell stress

Repeated knocking and ringing can trigger anxiety. Provide a quiet room, white noise, treats, or enrichment activities.

🦴 Check decorations

Fake spider webs, glow sticks, batteries, and small decorations can become choking hazards.

🏷️ Verify ID tags and microchips

Halloween is one of the busiest nights for lost pets due to increased traffic and open doors.