

As summer approaches and the weather gets warmer, here are a few things to consider in keeping your pet safe and comfortable...

- Ensure your pet is up-to-date on **vaccines** and has been examined by a veterinarian recently
- Ensure your pet has the appropriate **flea** and **tick** prevention, and you know when to give it
- Ensure your pet has the appropriate **dewormer**, and you know when to give it
- **Be cautious** in dog-parks and off-leash areas - make sure your own pet is always controlled
- Avoid letting your pet drink ocean water, due to the risk of **water intoxication** (dry drowning)
- Avoid letting your pet drink lake water, due to the risk of **blue-algae toxicity**
- Ensure your pet has access to **clean drinking water** and **cool areas**
- Ensure your pet is safe during water activities - **personal floatation devices** are fun and fashionable!
- Never leave your pet unattended in a vehicle

