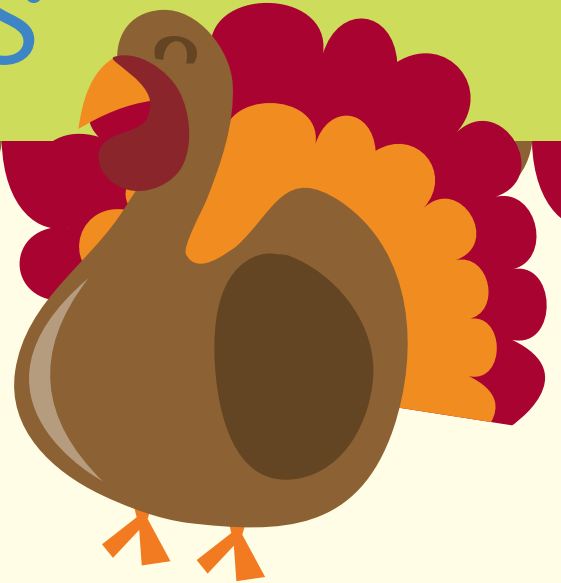


# THANKSGIVING

FROM PENN VET'S RYAN HOSPITAL *tips*



## KEEP PETS SAFE ON THANKSGIVING

1

Maintain your pet's regular diet. Treats of turkey, ham, gravy, cookies, and other goodies can lead to gastrointestinal upsets like diarrhea and vomiting.

2

Dispose of all bones carefully so that pets cannot get to them. Poultry bones are particularly dangerous, as they can splinter and cut the intestines or get lodged in your pet's esophagus.

3

Guilty pleasures for humans can be toxic to pets. Keep chocolate, nuts, and alcoholic beverages out of reach from pets, as they can cause vomiting, diarrhea, or a condition called pancreatitis, which can be deadly. Grapes and raisins can be toxic to pets, as well.

4

Be sure that everyone in your family knows and understands what your pets can and cannot consume.

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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