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10 SIMPLE TIPS FOR PROTECTING ANIMALS FROM NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS

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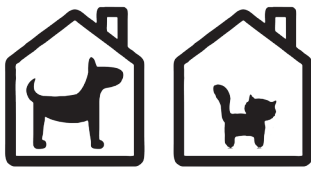
Keep them as far away as possible from celebrations or from places where firecrackers are lighted up

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Do not leave them alone as they could have uncontrolled reactions and get hurt. Stay closed, be calm and try to entertain them for detracting their attention from the noise

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Do not leave them outside. Keep your pet or other animal, used to stay outdoor, safely at home or in a protective place to prevent a possible escape

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Keep your TV or radio preferably at high volume, close windows and shutters

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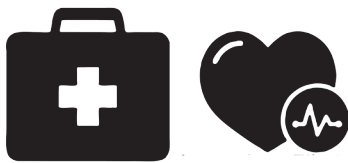
Let them to take shelter wherever they prefer, even if it is a normally forbidden place

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During walks, ensure to keep your dog on a leash. In this period, do not release them even in the dog parks to avoid unexpected escapes driven by fear and anxiety

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Ask a veterinary behaviourist for suggestions and, if strictly needed, a supportive therapy that might alleviate your pet's fear

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DO NOT give sedatives to your animal as home remedy, some drugs have contraindications and can increase the phobic state

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Try to spend the New Year's Eve with your pet in a location far from loud and unexpected noises

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Ask your Municipality to issue a warning to ban fireworks/firecrackers and raise awareness in your community of the danger and the effects that these unnecessary noises have on pets and also on wild animals