

CASTLE VETERINARY CENTRE'S 12 RULES OF CHRISTMAS

- 1) Giving chocolate to your pet can mean a visit to your vets.
“One of the ingredients in chocolate, Theobromine, is toxic to pets and can be fatal.”
- 2) Watch out with that new squeaky toy, or short-lived will be your pets joy.
“Pets can chew or swallow parts of new toys, which can lead to expensive surgery.”
- 3) Emergency treatment doesn't come cheap, so avoid giving bones this Christmas week.
“It is not uncommon for vets to have to operate in the early hours of the morning to remove bones that have become lodged in the throat or stomach.”
- 4) Poinsettia's and Lilies, a good gift they make, but giving to pet owners can be a mistake.
“These types of plants can be fatal if ingested by your pet.”
- 5) Decorations and lights look pretty on a tree, but be careful your pet doesn't eat them for tea.
- 6) Holidays are here and you may plan to go away, but if your pet is home alone make sure they are visited every day.
- 7) Christmas time is an excuse for cake, don't give it to your pet of they could end up with belly ache!
- 8) It's very exciting to have a new pet in the house, but with the chaos of Christmas they'll be as scared as a mouse.
“Christmas is a busy time with family and friends. Stress and over excitement may cause your pet to show undesirable behaviour.”
- 9) Watch out for those pine needles that drop to the floor.
“Your pet's paws could develop nasty sores.”
- 10) Help protect your much loved pets, take out PetPlan Insurance with Castle Vets.
- 11) If this Christmas season you like to bake, don't let your pet have any dried fruit for goodness sake.
“Raisins, sultanas and grapes are toxic for dogs.”
and finally..
- 12) The last of our rules is one full of cheer...

*Castle Veterinary Centre would like to wish you all a
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!*

