

TIPS FOR PETS ON VACATION

HELPING YOUR PET HAVE A GREAT VACATION AT THE BEACH

To help your pet have a great time at the beach, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Be sure to have **plenty of fresh water** available for your pet to drink.
- **Provide twice as much fresh water as usual.** It's hot at the beach and your pet will drink more than normal.
- **Don't let your pet drink sea water;** it can cause illness.
- Remember the **leash laws.** City ordinances require dogs to be on leashes at all times.
- Arrange for a **shady, protected place** for your dog to rest after a romp in the sun.
- If you leave your dog leashed in the shade, be sure to **leave plenty of water nearby.**
- Pets can get sunburned too! **Use sunscreen on exposed areas,** like on noses and ears.
- If the sand is too hot for your foot, it is probably too hot for your **dog's foot pads.**
- Don't throw sticks or Frisbees far out into the water and expect your dog to retrieve them. The **undertow can be strong and unpredictable,** capable of carrying your pet out to sea before you know it. So play on the sand and near the water's edge.
- **Each day, rinse the salt water off your pup** with fresh water.
- Watch for heat stroke and over exposure on sunny days, especially from noon to four o'clock - the hottest part of the day.
- **Snakes!** Do not leave your dog unattended in the yard. **Snake sightings** are common on the island.

DOG PARKS

Lindale Dog Park

4th Street & Marine Drive

Fully fenced green area with benches, water stations and a small dog section.

VETERINARY INFORMATION

Please call ahead to confirm hours and availability.

The Animal Clinic

701 Broadway – 409.763.6484

animalclinic.com

M-F: 7:30am-5:30pm • Sat: 9am-1pm • Sun: Closed

Campeche Cove Animal & Bird Hospital

10015 Stewart Road – 409.740.0808

campechecovevet.com

M-F: 7am-6pm • Sat: 7am-noon • Sun: Closed

Galveston Veterinary Clinic

2108 61st Street – 409.744.5355

galvestonvets.com

M-F: 7:30am-6pm • Sat: 8am-2pm • Sun: 3pm-5pm

VCA Animal Emergency Hospital (League City)

1108 Gulf Freeway South, Suite 280

League City, TX 77573

281.332.1678

M-T: 6pm-8am • Sat-Sun: 24 hours

Friday: 6pm-12am

