



► Fostering is an ideal activity for people that love animals but cannot commit to having a lifelong pet in China.



► Most animal rescue groups in Shanghai do not have a shelter, so they depend on the help of rescuers and foster parents.



► It is a rewarding experience to give an abandoned and/or mistreated animal a second chance in life.

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Guideline for Winter and Chinese New Year

Winter Weather

Cold Winter Hypothermia and dehydration are the two most probable life-threatening conditions for animals in cold weather. Make sure your pet is indoors or in covered shelter, with plenty of food and water. Blankets or thick towels, even an old quilt will give your animal something to snuggle in against the cold. If you cannot bring your animal inside, check on him or her regularly. Animals drink less in cold weather, so it is important to make sure your pet is getting hydrated. Be sure your pet's water supply does not freeze. Very young and older animals need special attention during the cold. Their immune systems can't handle the weather as well as other pets.

Trips to the Park

With so many people and pets enjoying limited spaces, it's important to keep control of dogs, either by leash or command. Keep a close eye on your dogs, and keep them within view at all times. Sniffing is an acceptable activity, but don't allow them to eat or drink anything in a public area.

Fireworks Noise

Explosions are extremely frightening for house pets. Keep pets inside in a quiet, dark area with limited access to windows or other potential hazards. A radio or fan can provide soothing background noise to drown out the sound of fireworks outside. If you know that your pet's nerves become extremely frazzled during Chinese New Year holiday, contact your veterinarian ahead of time to see if he or she recommends sedating them. Make sure your pets have proper identification in the form of ID tags, so if they escape, you can be quickly contacted when they are found.

Fireworks Ingestion

Fireworks in shiny packages can look like an appetizing snack and, if eaten, can be poisonous to animals. And although the risk is usually small, animals can be burned from falling fireworks and sparklers.



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