

# Is Your Pet Holiday Ready?



## 1. My pet's vaccinations are up to date and I have a 2. copy of the certificate

- Yes, we are all up to date and I am ready to show that certificate to anyone!
- No idea. I'd better call the Vet to check this out.
- No? Speak to us to book an appointment!

## 2. My pet has all the parasites under control & I know all about ticks

- Yes. Fleas, worms, heart-worms & ticks are all sorted.
- I'm travelling and I'm not sure if my pet needs something extra. I'll call the Vet!
- Not really sure at all. I'm sure the Vet will know!

## 3. My pets microchip details are all up to date with the local council

- Yes. If my pet gets lost their chipped to my details.
- No. I changed my phone number & didn't update the data base - I'll do that now!
- No idea - I'll call the Vet and get the low-down on how to log in and check my details.
- My pet doesn't even have a microchip, I'd better book them in to get chipped!

## 4. My pet hates the fireworks and noise.

- They don't care really.
- They need me to be around and I have organised myself to look after them.
- They don't like it but I have organised their medications and know what to do.
- I need help! Call the Vet ASAP

## 6. My pet has pet insurance and it's all up to date.

- Yep, I'm feeling ready for anything.
- I've thought about it and I don't think we need it.
- I think I'll ask the Vet for a referral to understand my options.
- I'll check out my Vet's website (in the News section) for some information on Pet Insurance by pasting this link in my browser  
<https://summerhillvillagevet.com/thinking-about-pet-insurance/>

## 7. I know exactly who to call over the public holidays

- The list of Vet emergency centres is on my fridge
- I'll email the Vet and get a list of numbers

## My pet has long hair

## 8. My pet has been clipped and is ready for the heat.

- Yes we're both looking gorgeous
- I need to call the Groomer!
- My cat hates being brushed, I'll call the Vet to book in for a clip under sedation.

## Travelling with Pets or leaving them behind?



### 9. I'm staying at home this summer, and my pet stays with me.

- That's right! we're not going anywhere.
- Well, I'm travelling but my pet is staying at home or boarding.
- No, I'm travelling & my pet is coming with me.

### 10. My pet needs car sickness tablets

- No, actually they're fine.
- Wow! Is that even possible?! I'll make an appointment to find out more.
- Yes, we've got that sorted.
- Thanks for reminding me! I'll call the Vet.

### 11. My pet travels in a crate.

- I'd better clean it!
- No, but I have proper car harness that clips into a seat belt (P.S we stock seatbelt attachments in our clinic).

### 12. My pet is on prescription medications or foods

- Yes and I have plenty on hand.
- No, that's one thing less to worry about.
- Yes but I have a low supply! I'll organise that right away.

### 13. We are travelling to a place with special conditions and I know what to do.

- We're going to Tassie and I've booked a Vet visit for the tapeworm certificate.
- We're heading into tick area and we've got that covered.
- I think I need some help on this one - I'll phone the Vet.

### 14. I know where the closest Vets are along our travel route & where we will be staying.

- Google is my friend :-)
- Good idea - I'll make sure I get that information.

## I'm going away but my pet isn't.

*Better make sure they'll be safe.*

### 15. Boarding dates have been confirmed.

- Oops! I hope it's not too late.
- Relax, booked that 6 months ago.
- The pet sitter is ready and waiting, they know which Vet to call.
- I need to give the Vet my holiday contact details, just-in-case.



## Hot Days

*How to keep your cool*

### 16. We have Air Conditioning

- I always leave the aircon on for my fur babies!
- I don't have AC but I still take other measures to ensure my pets are in a cool environment

### 17. My pet has a water bowl.

- I'll set multiple ones up.
- I'll put ice cubes in them.

### 18. I know when it's safe to walk my dog on hot days

- I don't have a dog!
- We like to walk early in the morning.
- We like to walk in the heat of the day, we love the heat.
- We like to walk late in the day when it's cool again

## HEATSTROKE KILLS!

*You need to know what's safe. We have a handout for you!*

### 19. I know the signs of heatstroke

- Of course I wouldn't take my dog out in the heat of the day.
- I'm going to call the vet for some more information.
- I can look at pet care information on the website by pasting this link in my browser <https://summerhillvillagevet.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Pets-and-Heatstroke-in-Summer-Hill.pdf>

## Holiday Hazards

### 20. My pet loves scraps and left-overs.

- The garbage bin is covered and secure and visitors know not to feed scraps.
- I'm not sure what is safe and what isn't - I'll ask the Vet for some information.

### 21. We love BBQs & Christmas trees.

- My pet hangs around the BBQ & begs all the time, I've no idea what people feed him.
- I know that my pet needs to avoid skewers, fatty left-overs, corn cobs, onions, cooked bones, chocolate ...
- I know my pet doesn't like to chew tinsel or eat things off the tree, otherwise I keep them out of that room.

