

Dogs and Fireworks

Fireworks can be a source of stress and anxiety for many dogs. As a responsible pet owner, it's essential to take steps to ensure your furry friend's safety and comfort during fireworks displays. Here is a guide from Bark Busters to help you keep your dog safe and as calm as possible, during these noisy celebrations.

THE RIGHT TIME:

Know the dates and times of fireworks displays in your area, such as Canada Day, New Year's Eve, and local festivals.

THE RIGHT PLACE

Set up a quiet, comfortable area in your home where your dog can retreat. Use blankets, toys, and familiar items to make it cozy.

THE RIGHT STUFF

For some dogs, a compression jacket can help in stressful times.

Speak with your vet about calming supplements that might be appropriate.

THE RIGHT SOUNDS

Close all windows and doors to minimize the noise and prevent them from escaping. Play background music or white noise to mask the sounds from outside.

THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

Behave as normally as possible. Be kind and understanding but try to avoid sounding or looking anxious. Your dog is taking cues from your behaviour. If they see you looking and sounding confident, they will feel better.

By following these five steps, you can minimize your dog's stress during a loud time!



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