



The BBQ pet-safety checklist:

- Food
- BBQ supplies
- Good weather



IT'S TIME FOR A GRILLING ON BBQ PET SAFETY

The temptation to warm up the BBQ is high, so we're here to remind you about a few things for BBQ pet safety...

WHAT BBQ FOOD CAN'T MY PETS EAT?



ONIONS AND GARLIC - **Why:** Decrease the amount of red blood cells in dogs and can cause anaemia.

Symptoms: Red urine that smells like onions, loss of appetite and not seeming 'themselves'.



AVOCADOS - **Why:** Contain 'persin', which can cause heart failure. Large stones which can cause a blockage in your dog's intestine.

Symptoms: Vomiting, diarrhoea, and difficulty breathing.



CORN ON THE COB - **Why:** Cannot be digested and can create a bowel obstruction.

Symptoms: Vomiting, diarrhoea, difficulty passing faeces, and abdominal tenderness.



TURKEY SKIN - **Why:** Cause acute pancreatitis in canines. In severe cases, this can even be fatal.

Symptoms: Hunched back, repeat vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite, dehydration, weakness, or fever.



BONES - **Why:** Cooked bones may splinter, lodging themselves in your dog's throat or intestines. This can be very painful and require surgery.

Symptoms: Gagging, vomiting, drinking excessively, pacing anxiously, difficulty sitting down comfortably.



WHAT BBQ SUPPLIES ARE DANGEROUS TO PETS?



SKEWERS - Sharp enough to puncture their throat, stomach, or intestine.



TIN FOIL/CLING FILM - Animals can easily miss small bits still attached to food and may risk an upset stomach and difficulty passing faeces.



SHARP OBJECTS - Keep these out of your pet's reach. They'll be sniffing around for scraps and may not be aware of the danger.

IS BBQ WEATHER DANGEROUS TO MY PETS?



SUNBURN OR HEAT STROKE

Make sure that there's a shaded area with plenty of fresh, cold water. Buy animal sun screen in preparation, particularly for short-hair breeds.



SHEDS AND GREENHOUSES

Looking for shade, pets can become trapped in sheds and greenhouses, which rapidly heat up on hot days. Keep these locked.



YOU'RE READY TO GET THE BBQ FIRED UP.. Think about your pets when you're planning for a BBQ in the sun, otherwise you risk their happiness and health for a couple of burgers - and we'd have to give you a real grilling.