



**MORE DOGS
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JULY 4TH
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FRIDAY FACTS FROM BARRIO DOGS

► PROTECT YOUR PET FROM THE HOLIDAY FIREWORKS

- Keep your pets indoors during days when there are lots of fireworks.
- **Never** take your pet to watch a fireworks display.
- Dogs end up lost on July 4th when the loud noises make them bolt. Make sure your yard is secure so your dog can't escape. Also, be sure all your pets are micro chipped and have a well-fitting collar with a tag identifying them.
- Talk to your vet about possible medications or supplements to help calm your dog during the worst times.
- Have a soundproof place in your house where your pet can escape the noise.
- Keep your pet occupied with a toy or Kong filled with treats to distract him from the fireworks. You may also want to have some calming background noise from the television or radio.



(1) <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/new-infographic-more-pets-are-lost-on-july-4th-than-any-other-day-of-the-year-300108062.html>

To learn more: <https://www.avma.org/resources/pet-owners/petcare/july-4-safety>