

SAFETY TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR DOG WARM WHEN IT'S COLD

When it comes to winter safety for your pup, one of your biggest concerns likely is how to keep them warm when it's really cold outside. Here are a few tips to help.

MINIMIZE THEIR TIME OUTDOORS

Simply limiting exposure to extreme temperatures is good for your pup, so be sure to keep potty breaks short.

GET FASHIONABLE

There's nothing cuter than a pur in a winter coat, and not only will your pup look adorable, but they'll be warm as well.

KEEP YOUR PUP DRY

When your pup does come inside, be sure to remove any ice or snow in their fur or on their paws. They'll be happy and warm, and you'll have a clean, dry floor.

GET EXERCISE INDOORS

Throw around a ball, walk up and dowr the steps, or try out the laser pointer. Just make sure Fido is good and tired with some indoor exercise.

LET THEIR HAIR GROW

If you're a regular groomer and know winter is coming, let your pup's hair grow a little longer for some extra protection.

KEEP THEM HYDRATED

Cold weather can do a number on your pup's system, but keeping them hydrated gives their body the energy needed to regulate temperature.

EVEN THOUGH DOGS ARE COVERED IN FUR,

they still get cold just like humans do. So be sure to treat your fur baby just like you would your other kiddos (if you have any) and keep them nice and warm during this cold season!