

Fall is here, and that means it will soon be time to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends. On this Thanksgiving holiday, don't forget about the safety of your pets. Below are some tips to keep your pets safe on turkey day!

- If you plan to share a little nibble of turkey with your dog or cat, please make sure it's boneless and fully cooked.
- Sage can make your stuffing taste great, but don't let kitty have a bite as they are sensitive to the effects of certain essential oils found in this herb.
- NO raw bread dough...period!
- Instead of letting your pet eat cake, why not spoil them
 with a yummy dog or cat treat! Raw eggs may contain
 salmonella bacteria that can cause food poisoning, so make
 sure to keep their cute little noses out of the batter!
- The phrase "too much of a good thing" is definitely something to keep in mind when allowing your pets to taste some of your yummy Thanksgiving dishes. Please don't let your pets overindulge. Too much could mean an emergency visit to the vet.
- While the humans are chowing down, offer your pet their own little feast. Add a <u>few</u> yummy extras like small pieces of fully cooked boneless turkey, green beans or sweet potato to their regular diet. Or put their feast into a Kong - they'll be happily occupied while the humans enjoy their own Thanksgiving feast.

