**VCA HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024**

Alternating Male and Female Voices

Contemporary Holiday Music

(1) Happy Holidays from all of us at VCA! At this time of year, our thoughts turn to those who’ve made our success possible. We thank you for choosing us to care for your pet’s health needs, and we look forward to serving your family for years to come!

(2) Give your pets the gift of healthcare this holiday season! If we haven’t seen your dog or cat for a wellness exam recently, don’t wait any longer! We can't overstate the importance of regular preventive care because it helps our doctors identify issues early, which is key to long-term good health and keeping the lifetime cost of caring for your pet as low as possible. Schedule an appointment today!

(3) There's no place like home for the holidays, but be sure it’s safe for your furry friends. Traditional holiday plants like mistletoe, holly and poinsettias can be toxic when ingested, so keep them away from pets. Put lights, wires, batteries and ornaments out of paws' reach and [make sure your tree is securely anchored](https://www.aspca.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/holiday-safety-tips) so it doesn't tip. Also, skip the tinsel on your tree because cats can be drawn to its glimmer, and ingesting it can lead to an obstructed digestive tract and possible surgery.

(4) Though much has changed over the last few years, our appreciation for you and your pets has not. We feel privileged that you’ve chosen us to care for your pet’s health needs. From all of us here at VCA, we wish you a wonderful holiday season and a happy New Year!

(5) If one of your New Year’s resolutions is getting in better shape, your dog can be a great exercise partner! You don’t have to jog for miles to reap the benefits; even a quick, brisk walk around the neighborhood can provide mental stimulation, promote healthy joints, increase metabolism, and give you time to bond with your pet. You may even create a healthy new habit!

(6) Thank you for choosing us to care for your pet’s health needs. Our entire team wishes you all the joys of the season and happiness throughout the coming New Year!

(7) During the holidays, keeping food away from your pets is often easier said than done, but be sure your pet doesn’t eat any chocolate, grapes or foods sweetened with xylitol. Spicy and fatty treats, bones and many other “people foods” can lead to gastrointestinal problems and possibly an unplanned trip to our hospital, so always keep plates out of reach and trash cans secured.

(8) The holiday season is the perfect time of year to tell you how much we appreciate your trust in allowing us to care for your pet’s health needs. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from our family to yours!

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