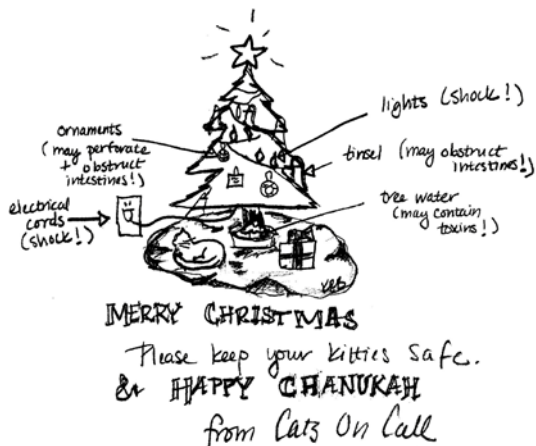


Holiday Hazard Reminders



Treats and Table Food: Overfeeding and very rich foods can cause life-threatening pancreatitis. Onions and garlic damage cat's red blood cells.

Antifreeze: Only ¼ tsp./pound body weight is lethal in cats. Use only safer brands i.e. Sierra™. Clean all spills !

Rock salt/de-icers: These are hard on toes and destructive to intestinal and gastric linings! Clean soiled feet as soon as possible.

Decorations: Bitter Apple Spray™ is recommended to deter chewing of electrical cords and decorations.

Plants: Poinsettias, mistletoe, holly and ivy are toxic. We have a large list of toxic plants which we would be happy to share with you.

Candles: It is all too easy to catch a passing tail or tummy fur on fire.

Treats: Avoid feeding overly rich table foods (may cause painful gastroenteritis!). Onions and garlic break down cat red blood cells.

Holiday Hazards

Beware of the following to keep your kitty safe!

Decorations: Ribbons, tinsel, string, and ornaments are very tempting, but may cause life-threatening intestinal slicing or obstruction. ALWAYS KEEP THEM OUT OF REACH! Electric cords can also be appealing. We suggest the use of Bitter Apple™ to keep your cat safe from electrocution.

Christmas tree: Pine needles can cause intestinal obstruction or perforation; tree water may contain toxic chemicals and gastric-irritating pitch. We suggest the use of a citrus repellent spray and a cover for the water basin. Tin foil works great. If you cannot keep your cat away, do not leave the kitty alone with a tree.

Plants: Poinsettias can cause mild vomiting and diarrhea, but mistletoe, holly, and ivy are very toxic. Keep them away from felines!