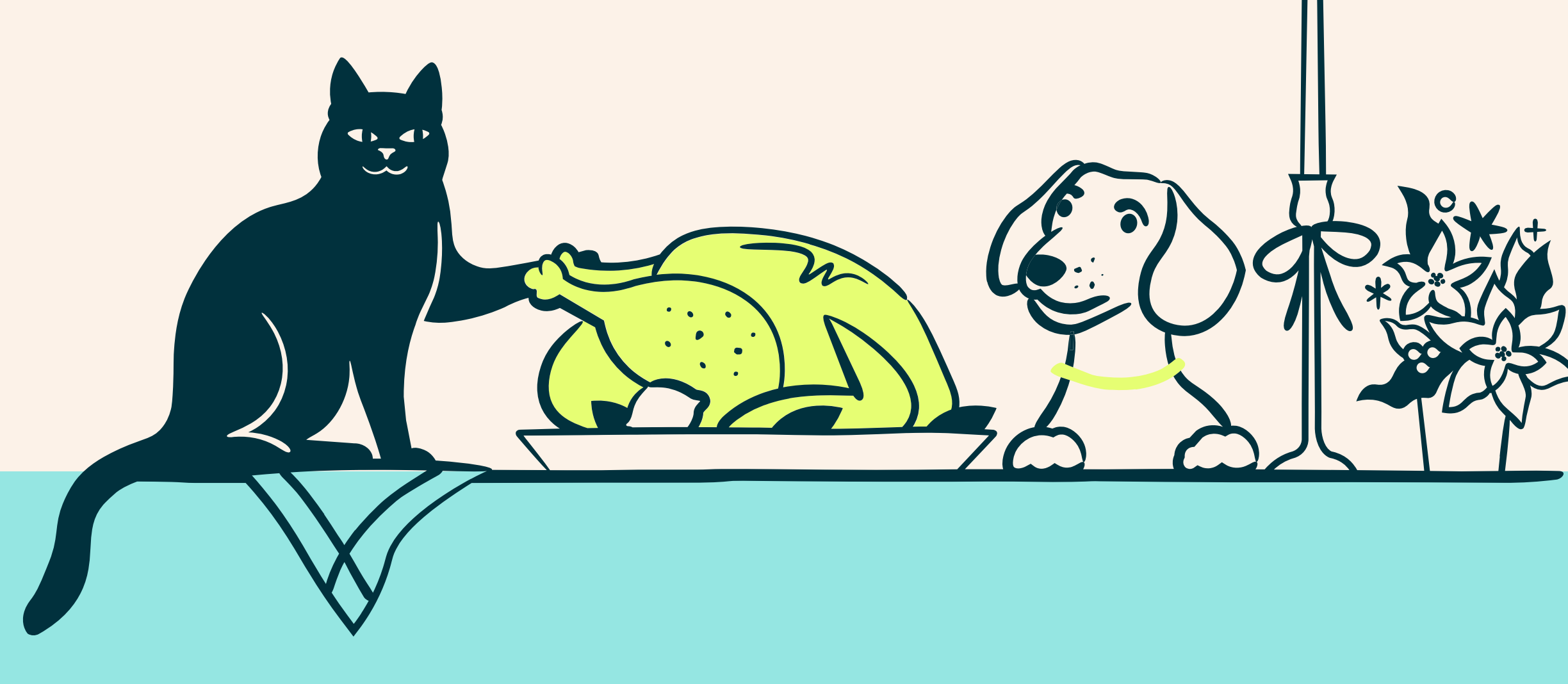


The Recipe for a Perfect *Pet-Friendly* Thanksgiving



Your pet deserves a seat at the Thanksgiving table, too. Here's how to make your feast memorable for both you and your sidekick (emergency vet visit not included).

Do the math: *Counter-surfing* edition

Your pet's thanksgiving snack might cost more than your whole feast.



Average cost of holiday turkey:

\$31



Average counter-surfing vet bill:

\$2k-5k¹

Even pro-level pet proofing might not stop sticky fingers. Pet insurance could help save your wallet from any holiday heist vet-bills.

Can I *share* Thanksgiving leftovers with my pet?

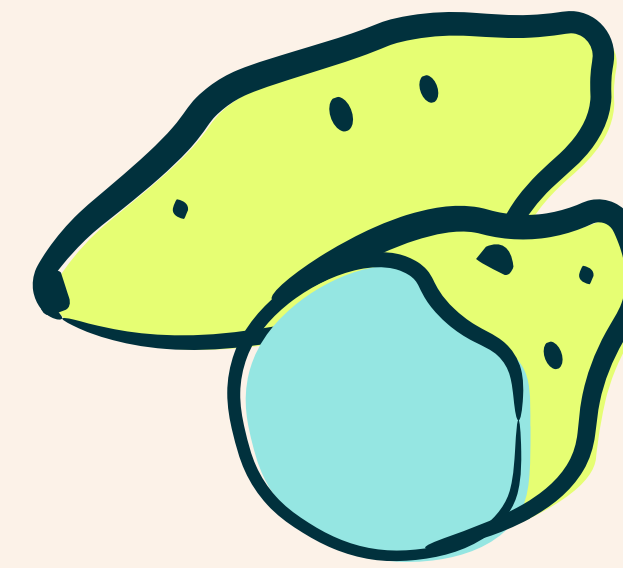
While sharing some leftovers can be okay, stick to pet-safe foods like:



Plain turkey
(without bones or skin)



Plain green beans



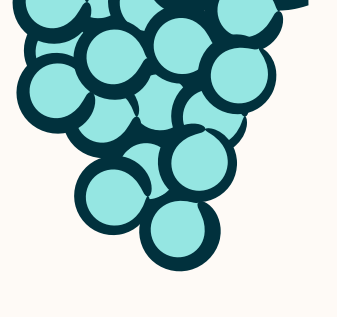
Sweet potatoes (without added sugars or spices)

Common foods that are *dangerous* for pets

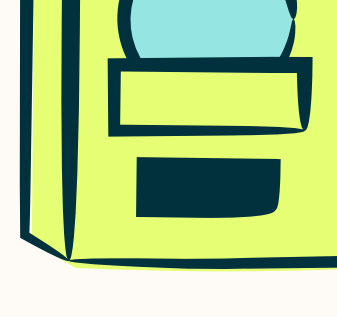
Thanksgiving is a feast for humans but can become a health hazard for our pets if we're not careful.



Chocolate



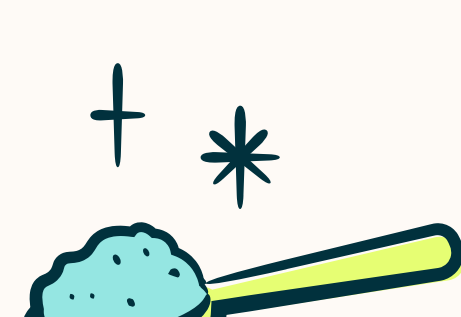
Grapes



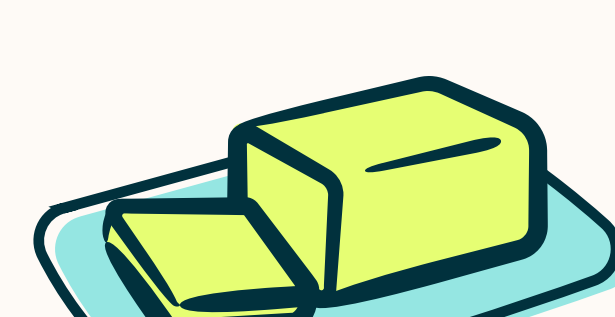
Raisins



Alcohol



Anything sweetened with xylitol



High-fat foods or foods mixed with butter*



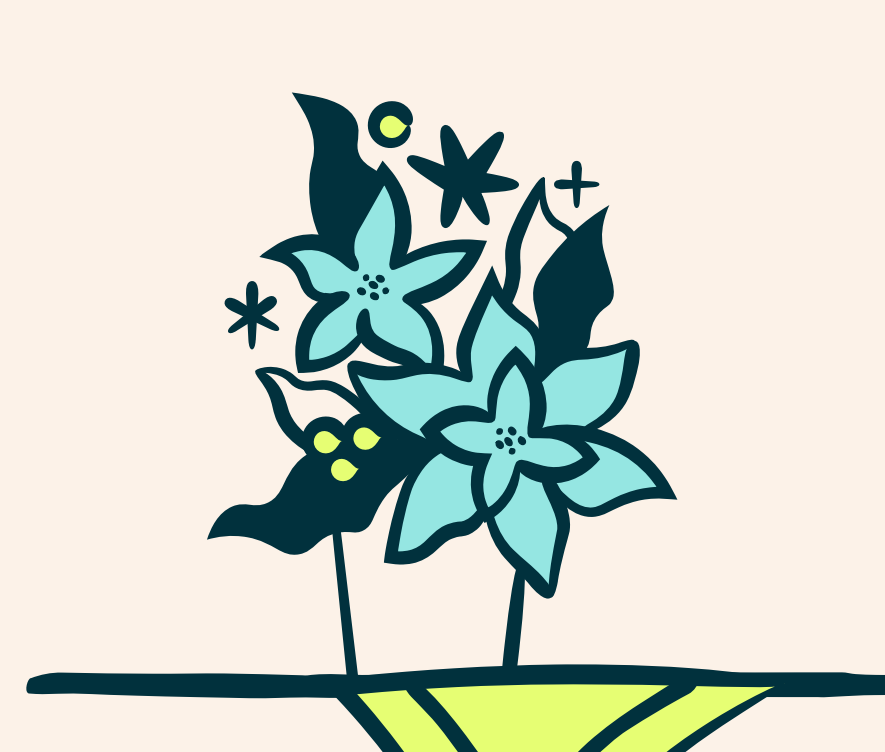
***Vet's note:** "We see a lot of pancreatitis cases due to this!"

Create a *safe* and *calm* environment for your pet

Your place is about to be filled with loud relatives - here's how to keep your pet from losing it:

Secure decorations

That Pinterest-perfect table you spent hours on? Your cat sees it as a personal challenge. **Keep an eye on any candles, tablecloths, or decorative plants that could be eaten or destroyed.**

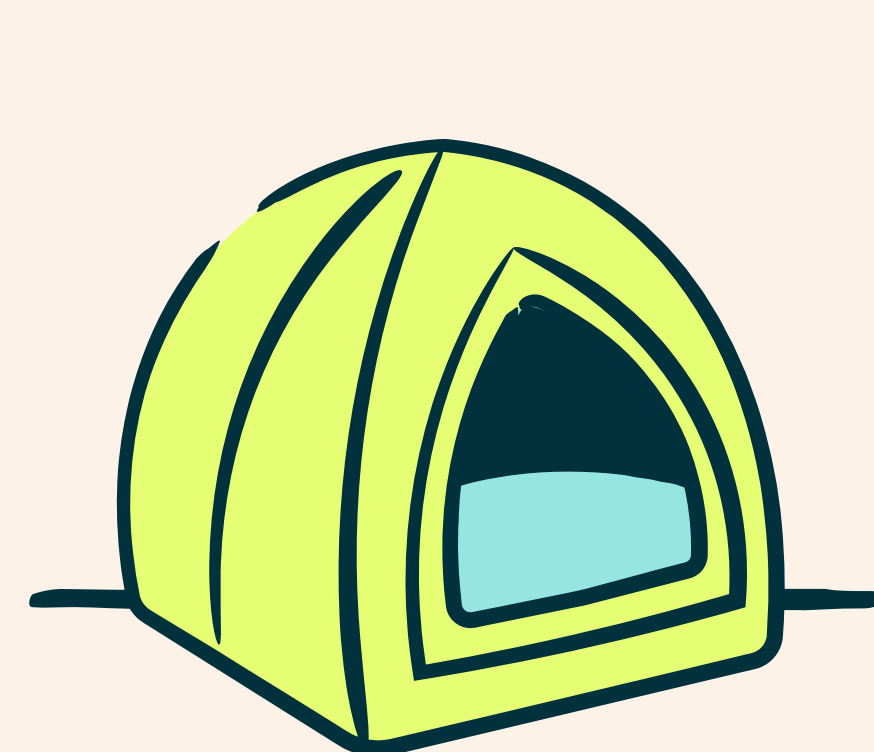


Relaxation station

Fluffy might not be as thrilled about holiday visitors as you are. Before the house fills with loud uncles and squealing kids, **consider anti-anxiety remedies (think calming treats, medications, ThunderShirts, or aromatherapy).**

Prepare a safe space

Your pet's not trying to be antisocial - they might just need a break from the holiday chaos. **Give them a quiet hideout to retreat to when needed.**



Keep the status quo

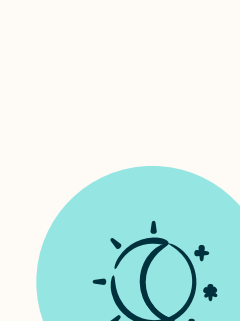
Keep your pet's daily rituals consistent. Regular walks and meal times are basically your pet's emotional support schedule.

Your pet *doesn't* have to sit this party out

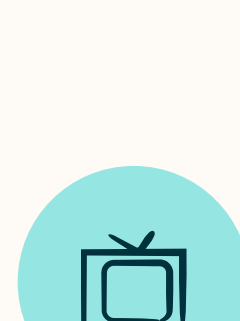
Let's be real - your pet's not about to let you celebrate solo. Here's how to include them (safely):



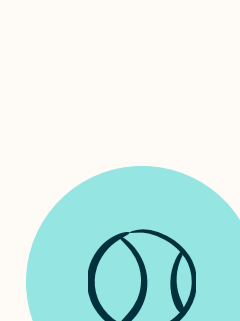
Make a special **pet-friendly meal or snack.**



Take them for a **mindfulness walk** (or two).



Keep them entertained with **Dog TV.**



Weather permitting, **play outside.**