



TOP TIPS TO HELP ELIMINATE STRESS FOR YOUR PETS:

- Provide a hiding place or a den for your pet for the duration of the season
- Use a pheromone diffuser as close to the den or hiding place as possible, or next to where your pet spends most of its time - ask us about these, as they are best introduced a week or two before the season starts.
- Avoid fearful behaviour as dogs may pick up on their owners' anxiety, making the problem worse
- Walk your dog early in the evening before any fireworks are likely to start
- Ensure your cats have access to litter trays when being kept inside the house
- Make sure you keep your windows closed to minimise noise from outside and close cat flaps. Both will prevent your cats escaping.
- It's important not to punish your pet in case of any mis-haps. This will only add to their anxiety.
- Draw your curtains - this will mask any noise; switch on the television or play some music to further cover what's going on outside in your local area
- Distractions in the form of toys, chews or treats are also a good idea
- Although not always possible, your pet will be less alarmed when they are in your company and are not left on their own

