



DOG DAYCARE LTD.

SOCIALIZATION
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SPOTS GIFT GUIDE

Just Arrived

SPOT Dog Tags!



Metal tags with our **Spot For Spot** logo on one side, and plenty of room on the other to engrave info such as your dogs name and your phone number. Just think, if your dog leaves your property or is lost and is discovered by someone else the engraved SPOT tag with your info helps identify your dog so you can be contacted and get your dog back.

SPOT Dog Tags are not for sale, but our gift to you when you purchase \$35 or more in the **Spot** Shop this Christmas.

Toss it, float it, chew it, love it!

Super durable, extremely pliable dog toys that are tough, buoyant, non-toxic and guaranteed to last!



HURLEY: a stick with attitude, designed to give your dog the fun of a ball, bone and stick in one durable toy.

HUCK: a ball with attitude with its hefty weight and grooved shape this incredible ball will bounce in all directions, giving your dog added exercise and a good mental workout to boot.



ZISC: a flying disc toy made from a soft yet durable material makes it fly through the air with speed and



accuracy. Its pliable material allows your dog to pick it up without hurting or damaging their soft mouth.

Three new colours, Granny Apple, Tangerine, Aqua Blue

www.westpawdesign.com

West Coast Rain Wear by RC PETS

It is the secret to keeping you guy or gal warm and dry!

Features a light weight coat that keeps your dog warm and dry when the rain and snow start to fall. The cozy fleece lining and 3M reflective tapes offer warmth and visibility. Durable and machine washable. Available in: red, blue, black, yellow, turquoise, green or pink. www.rcpetproducts.com



Let the games Begin with PLANET DOG

Durable, pliable, non-toxic, mint scent, buoyant & bouncy dog toys.

Keeps the mind and body active.



At SPOT we have the full **SPORT collection** including the soccer ball, football, baseball, tennis and basketball. Have a new arrival? Check out the **PUP collection**. These puppy toys are made with a special soothing formula that has all the durability of the grown up toys, it's just a bit softer and more pliable, which is ideal for teething pups. Pup toys can also be frozen for extra soothing relief. www.planetdog.com

BARKING MAD

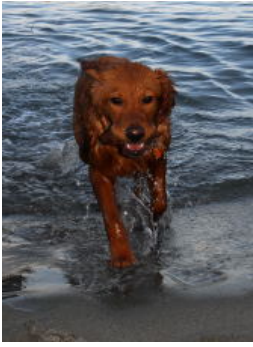
Natural liver treats for dogs.



100% Canadian made, 100% natural, no additives, no preservatives, no fillers, hand sliced and hand packed. The slower and longer dehydration process produces the finest tasting liver treats for your toughest critic, your dog! Choose from four types of liver – beef, buffalo, ostrich and turkey. www.barkingmadlife.com.

SOGGY DOG VEHICLE SEAT COVERS

Water repellent and durable light weight fabric that won't let sand or dirt grind through into your car seat.



Sand, hair and dirt shake off. Easily installed, removed and maintained by securely fitted elastic corners. Machine washable & dryable, no soap required! Available in bucket or regular back seat covers. www.soggydog.ca

RUFF STUFF DESIGNS

Leather Leashes and Collars for Urban Living



Ruff Stuff is a Vancouver-based company founded in 2003. They serve the discerning fashion-conscious pet lover, with a high-end designer line of collars and leashes. The designers are committed to using the highest quality Italian leathers in creating stylish products for the most distinguished of urban dogs. Hip bold colours coupled

with Ruff Stuff trend-setting styles will set your dog apart from the rest, accenting their unique look and personality. www.ruffstuffpet.com

**Still not sure? Well come on in we have tons more stuff including
Spot Gift Certificates.**

Tips for a Safe Canine Christmas

Christmas is a time for Santa, gifts, and delicious holiday treats. The holiday season may also bring hazards to our canine companions. Here are some tips for pet-proofing your home and keeping your dog safe during the holiday season.

FOODS

Chocolate: a favourite that is everywhere during the holidays but toxic to pets. Chocolate contains two ingredients, theobromine and caffeine, that may cause vomiting, diarrhea, panting, excessive thirst, hyperactivity, tremors or even death. Even a ¼ ounce of baker's chocolate or 10 ounces of milk chocolate can cause serious problems for a 10-pound dog.

Xylitol: a common sweetener in baked goods and candies; may cause a drop in blood sugar resulting in depression, loss of coordination and seizures. Dogs (like us) will take the opportunity to get a treat when no one is looking

- be extra aware and vigilant

Alcohol: if ingested, may cause vomiting and weakness; in abundance, even coma and death.

Turkey bones: cooked bones may splinter and cause intestinal blockages or lodged in their teeth and throat; watch the garbage!

Greasy, spicy or fatty foods: may cause stomach upset; keep your dog on its regular diet.

Overfeeding: Just because they are so cute and if everyone is "slipping" then treats or handouts this will add up quickly and cause stomach issues, vomiting and/or diarrhea.

HOLIDAY PLANTS

Holly, mistletoe & poinsettias: may cause vomiting, diarrhea and intestinal upset; keep out of reach.

Christmas Tree: decorations may lead to a blocked airway if chewed and swallowed; use non-breakable decorations and keep high on the tree or watch your dog like a hawk. Other hazards around the tree to watch for are: **tree water** which may contain fertilizers or stagnant tree water can be a breeding ground for bacteria; both of which can lead to vomiting, nausea, and diarrhea if ingested so keep it covered. **Electric cords** if chewed could be very dangerous so hide or cover cords up. And last but not least **tinsel!** It can get caught in the intestinal track and cause an obstruction and if it comes out the other end it can be nasty too!

THE NOT SO FUN TOYS

Toys (people's): batteries from toys and games contain corrosives and if ingested can cause ulceration in the mouth and intestinal tract. Also watch out for **small pieces** from toys and games. Ever wonder what happened to that missing puzzle piece? **Dogs' Toys:** avoid purchasing toys with small or soft pieces that can be chewed and swallowed. West Paw (a favourite at Spot's Shop) makes very durable and pliable rubber toys that last! Watch the wrap and ribbon too any of these items are ingested do not assume they will just pass through.

If you suspect that your dog has eaten any hazardous treats or trimmings, immediately contact your veterinarian or call the National Animal Poison Control Centre at 1-888-426-4435 (24/7). Be prepared and keep this number and your vets near your phone.

December Birthdays: Bella Glover, Kaycee Milne, Bruin Roberts, Simon Lee, Zoey Nydam, Lorelei McCauley, Quincy Anthony, Sacra Sanders, Enzo Metz, Moe Turner, Legolas Cedargreen, and Sophie Cunningham.

Happy birthday you dogs and come see us for your free day of daycare on your birthday!

Holiday Hours

Don't forget we have an hourly rate, so if you need to do a little extra shopping just for a few hours before Christmas drop your dog off with us to play, socialize and get tons of love and headrubs!

A Spot for Spot Dog Daycare will be closed for all services from

Tuesday December 25th to Tuesday January 1st, 2008. We will re-open on Wednesday January 2nd, 2008.

We wish you a very safe and happy holiday with your family, friends and dogs!!!

Love & Headrubs

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