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Dealing with pet loss during the holiday season.

Losing a pet is never easy.

I had to have my beloved dog, Lacey, put to sleep this summer. The holidays will be here soon and it will be our first holiday season without her. So many of our favorite holiday memories can be tied to Lacey. As I'm writing this I know there are several pet owners in the same situation.

For those of you that can relate, you are not alone. Please know that any and all feelings you are experiencing are normal as you navigate this journey of grief. It's very normal to be significantly impacted by the loss of a pet. The holidays can be especially hard while missing a pet in addition to all the other holiday stress.

Please know that I am sending love and comfort your way.

Sincerely and in peace, Kasey Ellinwood, RVT

You are invited

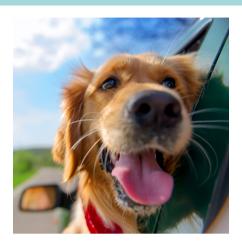
Surviving the holidays without your pet

<u>a free webinar - click here for more info</u> Sunday, November 21st, 3:00pm EST *be sure to register to get the zoom link!

Tips for traveling with a dog

BY KASEY ELLINWOOD, RVT

My family recently took a trip to Florida for a week, and I just HAD to bring my 4 1/2-month-old puppy with us. I have to admit I was a bit nervous that I was biting off more than I could chew, but it ended up being a wonderful trip!



Check out some of my travel tips below:

- Pack a doggie diaper bag Items I packed: pet-safe wet wipes, collapsable bowls, bottled water, a container with food, treats, toys, poop bags, dog meds, and a first aid kit.
- **Download the app "BringFido"** you can search by zip code for petfriendly hotels, restaurants, events, and services near you!
- Bring a can of enzymatic cleaner for any accidents. Even if your pet is full-grown, you never know when they might get sick. I recommend <u>Nature's Miracle</u> in a can.
- Grab an extra leash and collar. I like having an extra leash in the car in case of emergency. Also, make sure you have an ID tag on your pet at all times!



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