

# Make Winter a Wonderland for Your Dog!

Their fur coats help when the temperature drops, but your furry friends can still get cold.

## WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO IN THE SNOW, REMEMBER:

- Shorter walks may be better
- Short-legged dogs can get colder faster
- Older and sick pets can be especially vulnerable
- Even thick-coated dogs can be at risk if outside too long



## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Before going out, consider a dry sweater or coat for your dog
- Booties can help protect your dog — if they fit properly
- Salt, chemicals, and sand can irritate paws and bellies
- When weather is severe, minimize your dog's outside exposure
- Use caution yourself to avoid slipping on ice or snow

If severe storms can keep you homebound, make sure you have everything you and your dog need for extended stays.