## 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



Pro-tip: pour 1/2 cup of rubbing alcohol over a frozen lockbox door to effectively de-freeze it to open and prevent refreezing.



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

If weather conditions cause concern about continuing a service, use the Wag! app to directly communicate with the Pet Parent or assigned Caregiver. Promptly update any changes in-app and communicate with all involved.

