



# Gulf Coast Veterinary Center



October 1<sup>st</sup>- December 31<sup>st</sup>

## Check Out Our App!

If you haven't heard already; GCVC now has an app! Some of the features on the PetDesk app allow you to:

- ❖ Schedule appointments
- ❖ Request medication refills
- ❖ Get the latest updates on your pet's services/treatments

Scan the QR code below to access the PetDesk app!



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

As the holiday season quickly approaches, so does our holiday spirit and willingness to share. However, in some instances sharing is not always caring; specifically in the case of our pets and what holiday treats we decide to share with them. While there are some perfectly good and safe things for you to share with your pet this holiday season, the Gulf Coast Team compiled a list of some of the treats your pet should avoid!



### Foods to avoid:

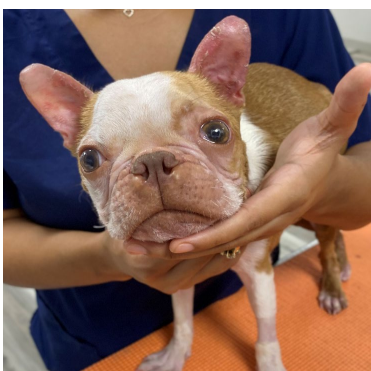
- × Bones
- × Gravy
- × Stuffing
- × Garlic
- × Onions
- × Chocolate
- × Raisins/ Grapes
- × Macadamia nuts



### Foods to share:

- Pumpkin
- Green Beans
- Peas
- Carrots
- Apples
- Corn (no cobs)
- Low-fat cheese
- Eggs (cooked)

**Please** remember, although some of these things may be perfectly safe for your pet, make sure that when feeding treats we are feeding them in moderation. Too much of a good thing can sometimes be a bad thing!



## An Old Friend

Lola, a fun-loving Boston Terrier who we highlighted in our last Newsletter for her miraculous granuloma removal, comes to visit us again 3 months post procedure! Although now battling a few new issues with her health, she has no trouble brightening up our day at GCVC.



Meet Sarah! She is the receptionist supervisor and has been with us for almost 4 years! In her free time, she loves to play video games and do crafting projects which she often documents on her TikTok page. She is dedicated to providing your pet with the most undivided attention and care, meanwhile keeping a smile on all of our faces here at GCVC.

# HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

*for the dog*

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Meet Jet! He is an almost 2-year-old Amercian Bulldog who stands at a staggering 107.0 lbs since his last visit! His favorite things include ginormous sticks, pulling on his tree rope in the backyard and eating bananas. We love his crazy energy every time he walks through our doors with a massive smile on his face.



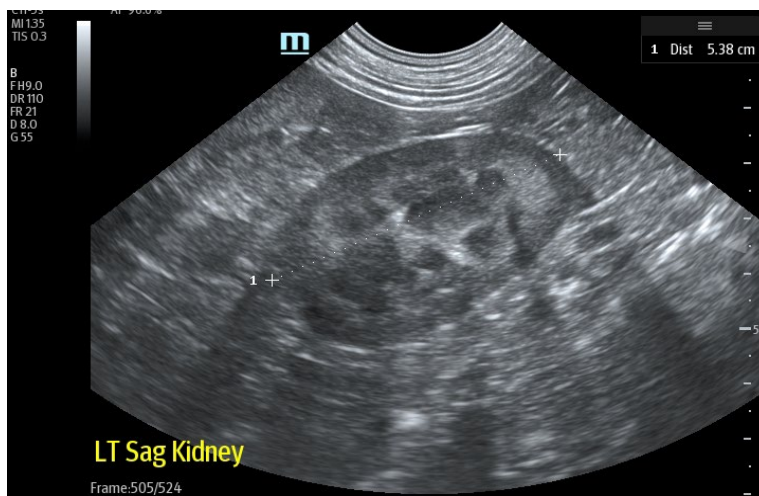
TASTY FOOD	SAFE SPACE	HOUSE RULES
<b>AVOID TABLE SCRAPS</b> FATTY FOODS    RAISINS SEASONING    DOUGH ONIONS        BONES	<b>CREATE A SAFE SPACE</b> FAMILIAR BED, BLANKET, AND TOYS PLENTY OF WATER - CHECK IT OFTEN! SCHEDULE PLAY & BATHROOM BREAKS	<b>NOTIFY GUESTS OF YOUR DOG EARLY</b>  <b>ASK YOUR GUESTS:</b> TO GIVE TREATS FROM A DESIGNATED BOWL TO KEEP DOORS CLOSED TO BE AWARE WHEN GOING IN & OUT
<b>SKIP THE SWEETS</b> CHOCOLATE    XYLITOL MACADAMIA NUTS NUTMEG       CINNAMON	<b>BE CAREFUL WITH COCKTAILS</b>	

**holiday decor**

Clean up wrapping paper    Avoid poisonous plants  
*Check for anything left behind.    Mistletoe, Holly, and Poinsettias*

Blow out candles    Pet proof your Christmas tree  
*Don't leave unattended.    Securely anchor. Ornaments high. LED lights.*

Firework ready    Don't leave gifts unattended  
*On Christmas and New Year's.    Especially if they contain food. Even if wrapped!*



## IMAGING SPECIAL

This Quarter, October to December, we will be offering an imaging special! We have two imaging packages to choose from. The first package will include three view radiographic images and consultation results from a Board-certified radiologist within twenty-four hours. The second will include a full abdominal Ultrasound from our veterinarians and consultation results from a board-certified veterinarian. Please contact either one of our offices for more detail regarding this quarterly special!

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