



PET SAFE

INDOOR PLANTS TIPS AND TRICKS

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PICKING PLANTS

If you have animals, make sure any plant you bring home is listed as non-toxic on the ASPCA Poison control website:

<https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control>

You should also make sure physical hazards such as thorns are removed.



CHOOSING CONTAINERS

when selecting containers look for sturdy heavy bottom planters, that cannot be tipped over easily.

KEEPING IT COVERED

Some animals love to dig in the dirt. This can get messy but can also be life threatening if fertilizers and chemicals are used. Cover dirt with large stones, or even screen mesh to keep your friends out.



WATCHING THE WATER

Many pots have open reservoirs at the bottom to catch excess water. This water can be dangerous for your pet to drink. Cover access to these areas by placing pots inside baskets, or by utilizing self watering container.



CREATING BARRIERS

You picked out safe plants, safe containers and blocked access to soil and water but your pet is still nibbling on your plant...now what? Keep those plants looking great, and your pet's tummy calm by creating barriers!

Hanging pots, bird cages, glass tanks and decorative screened bookcases are just a few ideas that can allow you to love your plants and keep your pets safe!



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