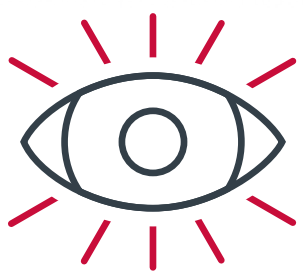


Dog Swimming Safety Tips



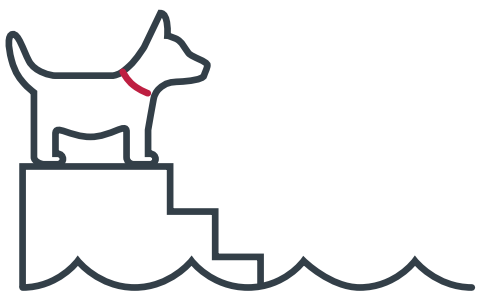
Stay watch

Never let your dog swim unattended. If you have a pool, use a cover or a fence to keep your pet at a distance when it isn't swim time.



Check temperature

Check the water before your pet dives in. Like humans, not all dogs are able to handle super cold water.



Ease them in

Make sure the water is shallow and that they can easily make it back to dry land like stairs, a ramp or a sandy incline that isn't too steep.



Life jackets

Some pets do well with a pet life jacket when easing into the swimming experience. Make sure it fits them comfortably and they still have full mobility.



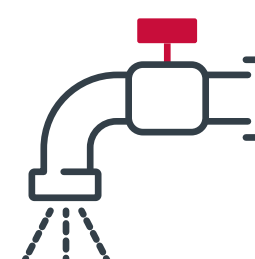
Know your limits!

Start with shorter periods in the water so you can judge when your dog is getting tired.



Drinking water

Keep fresh drinking water handy. Drinking pool, lake or ocean water can make your pet sick.



Rinse

Thoroughly rinse your dog after swimming. Salt water, chlorine, and lake algae are best removed from your dog's coat as soon as possible.