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INSTAGRAM / TIKTOK REEL TEMPLATE

Concept: This video reel will remind pet owners of some Christmas dangers to be aware of this December period - from decorations to food!

Tips:

- ★ Be conscious of your tone. You want to educate pet owners without scaring them too much!
- ★ Always end on a high - don't forget to wish them a Happy Christmas from you and your team.
- ★ Add music to the background of your video to make it more engaging.
- ★ Remember to get permission from any pet owners before taking and sharing footage of pets.

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1ST SHOT: Hooking the viewer!

Footage: Veterinarian talking to the camera - ideally with a christmas hat on, holding a pet!

First caption: "An important reminder in the lead up to Christmas!"

Talking points:

- It's that time of year again, and you know what that means—decorating for Christmas! But wait, we've got some furry friends to think about too...
- Let's make sure our decorations this year are pet-safe and that we're conscious of what our pets can and can't eat.

2ND SHOT: Vet holding decorations

Footage: Show footage of decorations laid out on the table, or use the green screen feature with a picture of a christmas tree behind you while you speak

Captions: "Starting with decorations!"

Voiceover / Talking points:

- Starting with decorations!
- **Holding pine needles:** These might look harmless, but they're sharp! They can cause mouth injuries or even worse for our pets. Vacuum those pine needles often! ✨
- **Holding tinsel:** Ah, the shiny, sparkly tinsel. But guess what? It's dangerous if our dogs or cats decide to nibble on it. Opt for pet-friendly alternatives or keep it out of reach. 📺
- **Holding glass baubles:** Yep, you guessed it—fragile ornaments can break and hurt our pets. Switch to plastic alternatives, especially with young animals. 🌈
- **Holding salt dough ornament:** These can contain toxic salt levels. Keep them out of your pets' reach or consider safer options. 🍪
- **Holding fairy lights:** Oh, the joy of chewing through wires... not! Secure those loose wires and use safety extension cords. Safety first! 💡
- **Showing a decorated tree with a heavy base:** Cats love to knock things over, but we don't want a tree catastrophe. Make sure your tree has a sturdy base! 🌟

3RD SHOT: Dangerous christmas foods

Footage: Use the green screen feature to show images of the below items behind you while you speak

Caption: "Beware of these christmas foods!"

Voiceover / Talking points:

- Beware of these christmas foods!
- Christmas pudding and mince pies: Delicious for us, but grapes and raisins inside can be deadly for our dogs. Keep them out of paw's reach and dispose of leftovers safely! 🥧🍇
- Macadamia nuts: These nuts can spell trouble for our furry friends. They're toxic! Avoid giving them foods containing macadamia nuts. 🥜
- Alcohol is a big no-no for pets. Even small amounts can make them sick. Clean up spills and keep those cups out of their reach. 🍷🚫
- Cooked bones: Cooked bones can splinter and cause serious harm. Don't be tempted to throw them a bone! 🍖
- Chocolate bar: Chocolate might be sweet for us, but it's a no-go for pets. Even a little can lead to trouble. Keep it far away, especially from stockings! 🍫👤

3RD SHOT: What to do in an emergency

Footage: Talk to the camera

Voiceover / Talking points:

- There you have it! Let's keep our pets safe, happy, and healthy this holiday season. Share this to spread the word! 📺
- If your pet has eaten something they shouldn't, call us for advice - even if they seem fine!
- Common poisoning symptoms include: vomiting, drooling, incoordination, swelling of the mouth, abnormal body temperature, twitches and tremors, breathing difficulty, seizures, and passing out.
- In an emergency, always call your vet.
- We hope you and your family have a happy, safe Christmas!
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