## **Dunkin Veterinary Hospital**

Our Valued Clients,

Here are some safety tips for our beloved furry friend during Halloween festivals

- Don't leave your pet out in the yard on Halloween:
  There are plenty of stories of pranksters on this night.
- Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets: Chocolate is poisonous to a lot of animals. Tin foil and candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed.
- Be careful of pets around a lit pumpkin: Pets may knock it over and cause a fire. Curious kittens especially run the risk of getting burned.
- Don't dress the pet in costume unless you know he loves it. Otherwise, it puts a lot of stress on the animal.
- If you do dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't constricting, annoying or unsafe. Be careful not to obstruct their vision and get your dog used to wearing his/her costume before the actual date of Halloween.
- All but the most social pet should be kept in a separate room during trick-or-treat visiting hours; many strangers in strange garb can be scary for a dog.
- Be careful your pet doesn't dart out through the open door.
- Walk your pet early in the night, before it gets dark.

WISH YOU HAPPY HALLOWEEN