



Nebraska Humane Society

Fact Sheet

Cold Weather Animal Safety

Winter Dangers for Animals

- Coming from the cold into dry heat in homes can cause irritated, dry skin.*
- Paws can become irritated from ice, salt and other chemicals on the sidewalks.**
- Dogs can become disoriented and develop frostbite or hypothermia when left in cold temperatures for too long.*

Owner Tips

- Towel dry dogs when they come inside to prevent dry, flaky skin.*
- Wash and dry their paws when they come inside, especially after a walk.**
- To sooth irritated paws, apply petroleum jelly to the bottoms.**
- If it is too cold for you, it is too cold for your pet.*

How to Report Animal Neglect

- Contact Omaha police at (402) 444-5600.***
- Take photos or videos for evidence of location, date, time and type of animal(s).***

Information taken from ASPCA* at www.asPCA.org, The Humane society of the United States*** at www.humanesociety.org and American Kennel Club** at www.akc.org.