



Dog Pool & Beach Safety Checklist



Before Heading Out

- Bring fresh water & portable bowl
- Pack a shady spot (umbrella, tent, etc.)
- Apply pet-safe sunscreen if needed
- Bring a dog life vest (if swimming)
- Know where the closest emergency vet is

While at the Pool or Beach

- Offer clean water every 20-30 minutes
- Don't let your dog drink from the pool or ocean
- Limit fetch games in the water (too much swallowing)
- Rinse off chlorine or saltwater after swimming
- Watch for signs of fatigue, wobbliness, or bloating
- Dry ears to prevent infections

Signs of Water Intoxication or Saltwater Poisoning

(Seek veterinary care ASAP if you notice any of these)

- Lethargy or confusion
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Excessive drooling
- Trouble walking or falling over
- Seizures
- Light pink or pale gums





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How to Prevent Dogs From Drinking Pool or Ocean Water

- Keep a water bowl nearby and reward drinking from it
- Use a 'leave it' command near water sources
- Stop water games if your dog is swallowing too much water
- Discourage licking wet concrete or pool edges
- Use a leash or long lead to better control access to the water

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