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# BEHAVIOUR TIPS FOR **BONFIRE NIGHT FOR DOGS**

This can be a very distressing time for many pets, these suggestions should help to minimise any stress.

## **Preparing for Fireworks:**

- Walk your dog before dusk.
- At dusk ensure that your dog is safe indoors. Do not leave your dog alone if fireworks are expected.
- Feed your dog mid/late afternoon.
- Provide a safe place your dog can retreat to.
- Draw the curtains.
- Playing music or turning up the volume on the Television can help.

**DO NOT PUNISH YOUR  
DOG FOR SHOWING  
FEARFUL BEHAVIOUR.**



**My Pet was very frightened by fireworks last year – what can I do?**

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