



Friday's Anticipated Storm Dangerous for Pets, Could Have Severe Consequences

Michigan Humane is reminding everyone to make sure pets are safe indoors as several inches of snow are expected this week, along with freezing temperatures and gusting winds.

This weather can have significant negative impact on an animal's health, including hypothermia, frostbite and death. To ensure everyone is safe and healthy, please make sure to:

- Bring pets indoors to a climate-controlled space
- Limit time outdoors to bathroom breaks and provide sweaters or coats, removing them once back indoors
- Make sure they have access to clean water that is not frozen
- If you are using a dog house, make sure it meets standards set by the state of Michigan for appropriate shelter

If you see a companion animal that has been left outside without proper food, water or shelter please call Michigan Humane at (313) 872-3401 in Detroit, Hamtramck or Highland Park and call your local animal control or police department if outside those areas.

Members of the Michigan Humane team are available for comment today upon request.