



Fear-Free Fireworks:

Fantastic
Fixes for
Canada Day
Festivities



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Create a Safe Space

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SET UP A QUIET, COMFORTABLE AREA WHERE YOUR DOG CAN RETREAT. INCLUDE THEIR FAVOURITE TOYS, BLANKETS, AND A PIECE OF YOUR CLOTHING FOR COMFORT.



Use White Noise

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PLAY SOOTHING MUSIC, WHITE NOISE, OR HAVE THE TV ON TO HELP MASK THE SOUND OF FIREWORKS.



Exercise Beforehand

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GIVE YOUR DOG PLENTY OF EXERCISE AND MENTAL STIMULATION EARLIER IN THE DAY TO HELP TIRE THEM OUT AND REDUCE ANXIETY.



Keep Them Indoors

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ENSURE YOUR DOG IS INSIDE DURING FIREWORKS. CLOSE WINDOWS AND CURTAINS TO MINIMIZE THE SOUND AND VISUAL IMPACT.



Provide Distractions

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OFFER TREATS, CHEWS, OR PUZZLE TOYS TO KEEP YOUR DOG OCCUPIED AND DISTRACTED FROM THE NOISE.



Use Calming Products

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CONSIDER USING PRODUCTS DESIGNED TO REDUCE ANXIETY, SUCH AS CALMING VESTS, SPRAYS, OR SUPPLEMENTS. CONSULT YOUR VET FOR RECOMMENDATIONS.



Stay With Them

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IF POSSIBLE, STAY WITH YOUR DOG DURING THE FIREWORKS TO PROVIDE COMFORT AND REASSURANCE.



Check Their ID

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MAKE SURE YOUR DOG IS WEARING THEIR COLLAR WITH UP TO DATE ID TAGS IN CASE THEY ESCAPE OUT OF FEAR. (MAKE SURE MICROCHIP INFO IS UP TO DATE TOO!)



Desensitize

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WORK ON DESENSITIZING YOUR DOG TO THE SOUNDS OVER TIME BY PLAYING RECORDINGS AT A LOW VOLUME AND GRADUALLY INCREASING IT WHILE REWARDING CALM BEHAVIOUR.



Get More Help

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I LOVE WORKING WITH DOGS TO OVERCOME
FEAR AND ANXIETY IN A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS.

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