

Did you know that an estimated 500,000 pets are injured or killed in home fires every year? Many pet owners mistakenly believe that battery-operated smoke detectors will protect pets left home alone. Even when the alarm beeps in response to a fire most pets don't know to escape and are unable to do so on their own.

Home monitoring systems, like those offered by ADT, provide continuous protection for your pet when you are not home. When smoke is detected a signal is immediately transmitted to an emergency dispatch operator who will contact the local fire department. This quick exchange of information allows firefighters to get to your home fast and rescue any pets or people inside that need help getting out.

To help decrease the number of pets injured or killed by home fires every year, ADT has partnered with the American Kennel Club to designate July 15th National Pet Fire Safety Day.

Please stop by Vale Park Animal Hospital to pick up a free "Pet Fire Window Cling". These clings help rescuers identify the accurate number of pets inside and could save your pet's life!

