

## **Guidelines for hosting a successful Pampered Paw Gifts Paw Party:**

1. Carefully choose which dogs to invite to the party. If certain dogs have a history of being uncomfortable around other dogs or humans, you might want to consider taking them off the list. Keep the number of dogs you invite to less than seven to keep things manageable.
2. Take steps to pet proof your home by removing anything valuable or that could be easily broken. Unplug electrical cords when possible so the dogs won't run into them or chew on them.
3. Plan the doggy food and snacks well ahead of time. Your Pampered Paw Gifts Paw Party kit includes treats just remember to let us know when you will need them to arrive so that they are fresh. As for the people food: Never serve a cake or other snacks with chocolate since it's toxic to dogs and they may try to sneak some in all of the excitement.
4. Be sure to have plenty of water bowls available and keep them filled. Excited dogs become thirsty very quickly!
5. Give each doggy mom or dad a bag of clean up supplies when they arrive with their dog. This will serve as a gentle reminder to them to clean up after their dogs.
6. Make sure all gates and doors are closed to prevent an excited dog from escaping and running into the street.
7. Avoid hanging balloons during the party. If one should pop, it could startle an unsuspecting dog causing them to run away.
8. When you make your invitation list, consider dog size. It's probably best to host a party for dogs of similar size. A large German Shepherd could be threatening to a party of predominantly miniature dogs.