



Lifeforce's Holiday Don'ts and Dos

*** *Donations for Animal Slaughter and Vivisection***

Religious organizations provide many choices as to how to help people. However many of them include animal donations for farming and food. This leads to animal cruelty, threats to human health and environmental degradation. Health charities and other businesses raise money for cancer, heart, spinal cord and other research with animals. Such vivisection is not only inhumane but is scientifically fallacious since "animal models" do not have human maladies and react differently to methodologies tested.

Don't donate animals for slaughter:

Tell Oxfam to Stop Donating Animals

Email: unwrapped@oxfam.ca and read <http://www.oxfamunwrapped.ca/>

Tell World Vision to Stop Donating Animals

Email: info@worldvision.org and read

http://donate.worldvision.org/OA_HTML/xxwv2ibeCCTpSctDspRte.jsp?section=10375

Don't donate to charities that fund experiments on animals.

Do support organizations that promote humane, ethical types of donations.

Read Lifeforce's Facebook: Oxfam and World Vision Animal Exploitation:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oxfam-and-World-Vision-Animal-Exploitation/257816742820?ref=ts>

*** *Buying animals as pets and food***

Don't buy animals for pets from pet stores, and breeders.
Do provide permanent homes for needy animals from shelters and rescue organizations.

Don't eat animals.

Do eat healthy vegan meals to protect your health, the animals and the planet.

*** Christmas Displays with Animals**

Don't attend Christmas events with live animals or support businesses exploiting animals in their Christmas advertisements.

Do always promote entertainment without captive animals.

*** Green, Life Friendly Holiday Festivities**

There are many increased hidden hazards for animal companions. Many items can be poisonous and cause injuries. Holiday food items that are harmful include chocolate and dough. Holiday plants include Poinsettias, mistletoe, holly and the Christmas tree with fertilizer in the water and decorations like tinsel.

General winter hazards include poisonous antifreeze and ice melting products.

Do protect your animal companions from Holiday hazards and always choose true eco friendly products that do not harm life.

More information at:

<http://www.articlesbase.com/pets-articles/winter-and-christmas-holiday-hazards-for-pets-79317.html#ixzz16iluwatY>

And

[Holiday Hazards for Cats and Dogs: Dangerous Thanksgiving Meals, Hazardous Christmas Ornaments and More](http://www.suite101.com/content/holiday-hazards-for-cats-and-dogs-a75578#ixzz16ilOrAss) <http://www.suite101.com/content/holiday-hazards-for-cats-and-dogs-a75578#ixzz16ilOrAss>

Lifeforce hopes that all life will enjoy festive, safe and humane holidays.

In addition, caring and respecting all life should be a part of our lives throughout the year.

Please make a donation to Lifeforce to help us reach these goals.

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ABOUT LIFEFORCE

Lifeforce is a non-profit Vancouver based ecology organization that was formed in 1981 to raise public awareness of the interrelationship between people, animals, and the environment. We promote animal rights and ecological responsibility. In order to develop a non-violent society we must extend our circle of compassion to include all sentient creatures with whom we share this planet. We are based in Canada but our work has no boundaries. Lifeforce has been registered as a non-profit organization under the Society Act of BC since 1981. Your [memberships, donations and bequests](#) help us continue our important work.

