

# Frost-Free Fido: 4 Gear Essentials for Winterizing Your Dog



Whether on the usual walk with your dog or a [longer excursion](#), [man's best friend](#) needs extra care come winter. It's cold, sometimes wet, and windy, so your dog may need a little bit more than usual.

Here are the basics on [winterizing your dog](#).

[The Top 10 Adventure Dogs »](#)

## Quinzee Jacket

Ruffwear

For morning subzero ski tours or evening city strolls, the Quinzee keeps your pup warm with 250 grams of polyester fill under a romp-resistant shell that's finished with reflective trim. It slips on and off easily with side buckles, and when he warms up, it stuffs into its own sack for storage.

[\$80; [ruffwear.com](#)] Available at [Zappos](#) for \$64, [Backcountry](#) for \$79, and [eBay](#) for \$79.



## Blaze Cross Dog Sneakers

Kurgo

The double ankle closures secure these booties better than others, and the ripstop nylon and synthetic leather have reflective accents. The sole is supple and slightly concave, like a dog's paw, so it won't hamper walking and running.

[\$70; [kurgo.com](#)]



## NitaHowl LED Safety Necklace

Nite Ize

Customizable to fit around your dog's neck, from 12 to 27 inches, the collar lights up for about 5 1/2 hours per charge, keeping him visible on the street (and easy to spot in the park).

[\$20; [niteize.com](http://niteize.com)]



## Serape and Sherpa Dog Bed

Qalo

A five-inch-thick latex foam slab sandwiched between a woven synthetic blanket on one side and buttery, mid-length fleece on the other, this washable dog bed is warm, versatile, and perfect for lounging by the fire.

[From \$70; [qalo.com](http://qalo.com)]

