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Doggone cold: Keep your pooch warm, safe and entertained through depths of winter

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Clockwise from top left: Nite Ize Nite Dawg LED Collar Cover, \$12-\$14; Spot 'N Trot Hi-Viz Crossing Guard Vests, \$15-\$35; Nite Ize Spotlit LED Carabiner Light, \$6-\$8; Musher's Secret, \$15-\$24

Fun finds to keep your pooch safe, warm and active in the cold and darkness of winter.

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Winter weather has gone to the dogs, and there are plenty of cold, wet days still to come.

The rain, wind and eternal darkness don't just affect you — they challenge your pet, as well. But don't get too depressed. We've rounded up some fun finds to keep your pooch safe, warm and entertained.

SAFETY MEASURES

Stay visible on dark walks with reflective gear for you and your pet. The **Spot 'N Trot Hi-Viz Safety Gear Crossing Guard Vests** (\$15-\$35 at All the Best Pet Care) are water-repellant with reflective strips, and fit dogs 13-150 pounds, as well as their human companions.

Make sure they're seen down low with the **OmniPet Sunglo Reflective Collar** (\$10-\$13 at Mud Bay and amazon.com), which adds visibility and

repels water. Or attach the flexible **Nite Ize Nite Dawg LED Collar Cover** (\$12-\$14 at Mud Bay and niteize.com) to any collar for a red glow visible up to 1,000 feet in the dark.

Attach the **Nite Ize Spotlit LED Carabiner Light** (\$6-\$8 at All the Best Pet Care and niteize.com) to a leash or your clothes for a versatile light option. The powerful little beacon glows or flashes for 20 hours (its batteries can be replaced) and is water resistant.



RC Pets Venture Outerwear Waterproof Shell, \$37-\$60

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