# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the April Showers Pet Care Promo Package!

Below you’ll find a series of posts and accompanying images you can use to promote your pet business throughout April. We have taken professional stock photographs and added custom graphics and/or cropping to help each image and post stand out and engage with social media users. This promotion includes both dogs and cats, or just dogs or cats depending on the package selected. As a purchaser of this package you have the non-exclusive right to use all the images and posts “as is” or to edit and customize them for your business in 2020. (Please review Legal Rights on last page of this document). The goal of these posts is to engage pet parents with your brand on social media, allowing you to build a following and more easily reach pet parents in the coming months by retargeting those who have engaged with your post.

**Follow these steps to successfully leverage your April Pack:**

1. Decide which social media channels you’ll be using:
   1. The ‘short form’ posts are ideal for both Facebook and Instagram.
   2. The ‘long form’ posts are ideal for Facebook, but you can test some with Instagram.
2. Select the image in the appropriate folder for your social media channel. All images are contained in the downloaded zip file in directories named Facebook and Instagram and are labeled to match the post.
   1. Download the images and save to your personal computer in an appropriate directory.
   2. Copy the Instagram images to the mobile device you use with your Instagram account.
3. Decide when you will post.
   1. Look at the suggested posting times on page 3 for guidance. We suggest posting twice per week.
   2. Simply highlight the text you wish to use (Short Form or Long Form). Then copy it and paste it onto your social media channel’s page. You can also copy text from the spreadsheet included with the zip file.
   3. Use any or all of the hashtags along with your post, and feel free to add custom, branded hashtags.
4. Upload the image to your post.
   1. Images are designed to go with specific posts, so make sure the image and post ‘names’ match.
   2. Follow the social channel’s instructions for uploading the image you previously downloaded.
5. Publish your post!
   1. TIP: Tell your employees, friends & family to “like” and share your post. The more interaction your posts get, the more opportunity you have to grow your pet business and establish yourself as a community influencer!
   2. To increase the reach of your post, consider targeting audiences within a 15-mile radius of your facility and spending $50 to $100 to boost each post. This will significantly increase your overall reach of the campaign, introduce new prospects to your brand, and drive more engagement with your social media pages.
6. BONUS POSTS & IMAGES!
   1. Check out the bonus posts in some of the pages and on our Bonus Page if you’d like to take your social media campaigns one step further by offering a discount or special themed offer!

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# Sample Post Scheduling

**Post Timing by Channel**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| WK 1 | Holiday | Pet Safety |
| WK 2 | Holiday | Pet Tips |
| WK 3 | Pet Safety | Travel |
| WK 4 | Travel | Pet Safety |
| WK 5 | Pet Health/Misc |  |

* Facebook
  + Saturday and Sunday between 12-1 p.m.
  + Thursday and Friday between 1-4 p.m.
  + Wednesday at 3 p.m.
* Instagram
  + Best days: Monday & Thursday
  + Best times: 8-9 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m.

**Image Sizes:**

* Facebook Post – Recommended size: 1200px x 628px, 504px max width, <100kb. Also good for ads.
* Instagram – Recommended size: 1080px x 1080px. Can be 566px to 1350px high. Try to stay away from landscape images.

**More Information:**

* We recommend using plenty of **hashtags** on Instagram posts. This promo guide includes 5 hashtags for each post, but more can be found in the pack spreadsheet.
* For help with scheduling and boosting posts see: <https://www.petresortmarketing.com/social-media/scheduling-boosting/>

# 1. Pet Safety – Poisonous Plants for Dogs

* **Short Form**

Planning a garden this Spring? Make it pet-friendly and avoid poisonous plants like tulips!

* **Long Form**

April is the perfect time to plant a garden. If you're planning on planting a garden this Spring, make sure your garden is pet-friendly! Some popular flowers, like daisies, peonies, carnations, and chrysanthemums are poisonous to dogs.

* **Hashtags**

#springtime #dogsofinstagram #dog #petpoisonprevention #dogstagram

* **Image Selections (images with bubble captions have “\_art” at end of file names)**
  + **Facebook\_**Promo-Garden-1200x628.jpg
  + **Instagram\_**Promo-Garden-1080x1080.jpg



# \*\*BONUS!!\*\*

**Do you want to take your social promotion one step further and offer an exciting season-themed discount or offer? Check out the ideas below and make them your own by customizing posts and using some of the images provided to make pet parents howl for your pet business!**

* **DISCOUNT IDEA:** April is known for being a rainy season in the U.S. Take advantage of it by offering a percentage off grooming services for all the muddy pets out there!
  + - Short Form:
      * April showers resulting in a muddy dog? Be sure to clean your dog up with <%> off grooming services: <your URL here>
    - Long Form:
      * Muddy paw prints can be cute, but not when they're in your house or car! If this spring has been extra rainy, consider getting mud boots for your pup or bring Fido in for <%> off grooming services: <your URL here>
* **DISCOUNT IDEA:** April is Heartworm Awareness Month, so if your resort sells heartworm medication, consider offering a percentage off! If you don’t sell medication, consider a voucher to a partner.
  + - Short Form:
      * This Heartworm Awareness Month, stay on top of heartworm with a <%> discount on all heartworm medication: <your URL here>
    - Long Form:
      * Did you know April is National Heartworm Awareness Month? Watch out for some heartworm warning signs like lethargy and weight loss. The best thing you can do is give your dog heartworm medicine annually, and you can take <%> off medication from us: <your URL here>
    - **DISCOUNT** – Hashtags:
      * #heartwormawarenessmonth #dogs #dogsofinstagram #lovepets #pethealth
* **OFFER IDEA:** Customers love free. Consider giving customers a small toy for free when they book a stay.
  + - Short Form:
      * Spoil your dog with some outdoor playtime! Book a stay with us and you’ll get a FREE new dog toy: <your URL here>
    - Long Form:
      * With April comes lovely spring weather, perfect for spoiling your dog with some outdoor playtime! Bring your dog in for playtime with friends at doggy daycare and get a FREE new toy when you book a stay: <your URL here>
    - **OFFER -** Hashtags:
      * #dogtoys #petplaytime #petresort #lovepets #dogsofinstagram

**Happy Spring! Send questions or comments to** [**info@petresortmarketing.com**](mailto:info@petresortmarketing.com)**. We’d love to hear how successful your promotion is!**

Take the first step toward your customer connection plan https://www.petresortmarketing.com/growth-acceleration-plan or simply give us a call at 512-900-1070. We will get in touch within 48 hours.

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