**FACT SHEET 2**

**Boredom Busters**

* To avoid boredom you need to give your dog plenty to do when it is alone.
* If your dog likes water, place a sprinkler on a timer to come on a couple of times a day so the dog can play
* Use old drink bottles or milk containers, half fill them with water or stones, your dog will roll them like a toy. They also make a good chew toy (empty)
* There are food reward toys available (talk to your veterinarian or pet shop)
* Make sure your dog has some dry food and plenty of water
* Give your dog a bone when you leave the house, this will teach your dog that when you leave there is a positive reaction - the bone.
* A variety of toys (balls, chew toys, something to climb on)