

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PET HAS BEEN POISONED

If you suspect that your pet has been poisoned, it's vital to act quickly. Follow this step-by-step guide to get your pet potentially life-saving treatment.

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GET YOUR PET TO A SAFE PLACE

First, make sure to place your pet somewhere safe. Keep an eye out for any toxic substances that may have spilled onto the floor or furniture, and move your pet to an area that's free from spills or toxic fumes.

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TRY TO IDENTIFY THE POISON

Next, try to identify the substance that your pet may have come into contact with. If possible, keep the packaging to show to your veterinarian. This will help them determine the best course of action for your pet.

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SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP IMMEDIATELY

After you've completed the first two steps, seek professional help immediately by calling a veterinary clinic or pet poison helpline. Here are the phone numbers for two of the most popular pet poison helplines:

- ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center – 888-426-4435
- Pet Poison Helpline – 800-213-6680

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FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF YOUR VETERINARIAN OR THE POISON HOTLINE

Follow the advice of your veterinarian or the pet poison helpline closely. This will help ensure the best possible outcome for your pet.

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NEVER ATTEMPT TO TREAT POISONING ALONE WITHOUT EXPERT GUIDANCE

Finally, it's important to note that you should never attempt to treat poisoning without expert guidance. Different toxins react in different ways, and trying to treat your pet at home without help could do more harm than good.

