

Quote of the month: "I asked my person at Petsmart and they know a lot about allergies" author unknown

As the summer months move on, our grass is growing, our gardens are blooming...As our lawns are sprouting out of control this summer, so are the weeds.

Please be careful, a lot of pesticides and fertilizers are very toxic to our pets! Make sure that you don't let your pet out on the lawn right after you have treated, until the time listed on the label by the manufacturer. If you are uncertain about the usage of the product, contact the manufacturer for clarification before using. Always store pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides in areas that are inaccessible by your pet. The most dangerous forms of pesticides include: snail bate containing metaldehyde, fly bait containing methomyl, systemic insecticides containing disyston or disulfaton, mole and gopher bait containing zinc phosphide and most forms of rat poisons. Also, a lot of plants are toxic to our companion animals.

Listed below are a few but not all plants that are toxic to Dogs and Cats:

- Aloe
- Alocasia
- Baby's Breath
- Black Walnuts
- Buttercup
- Carnations
- Elephant Ears
- Gladiolas
- Holly
- Lilies
- Azaleas
- Ivy
- Cherries
- Daffodil
- Gardenia
- Garlic
- Hibiscus
- Lime
- And Rhubarb.

For more plants, and their pictures go to ASPCA website.

If you think that your pet has ingested any of these plants or any pesticides please call us along with the manufacturer ASAP



Itchy, Scratchy, Bumpy, Red Blotches... Do they have fleas??? No, well they may have ALLERGIES...

Is your pet chewing their feet, rubbing their face, reoccurring hot spots? There are many types of allergies that can affect your pet. Allergies caused by things your pet inhales are termed *airborne allergies or atopic allergies*. Common sources are pollen, molds, and dust mites.

Allergies that result from fleabites are referred to as *flea-allergy dermatitis*. Certain allergies occur from what your pet eats, and they are typically called *food allergies*. *Contact allergies* are caused by something your pet comes in direct contact with.



If you're pet is very scratchy, sneezing, watery eyes, or just all in all feels yucky... Please make an appointment to see us if your pet is experiencing any of these problems.

**They will appreciate it greatly!
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Recipes for your 4-legged friend this summer

Frosty Paws Dog Food Recipe Ingredients:
 32 oz. vanilla yogurt
 1 mashed banana or one large jar of baby fruit
 2 T. peanut butter
 2 T. honey
Frosty Paws Dog Food Recipe Directions:
 Blend all together and freeze in either 3 ounce paper cups or ice cube trays. Microwave just a few seconds before serving.



Cubed Delights

Cut up fruits and vegetables so they will fit in an ice cube tray. Put the fruit/vegetables in the ice cube tray fill with water and freeze.

You can try carrots, bananas, green beans, apples, and blueberries

For more fun recipes for your pet visit simplypets.com

Congratulations Corner... "Taz"

Owned by Kim and Robert Vaughan



This was a show in May. He won 1st place in the 6-9 month puppy classes and Reserve winner.

Let us know about your pet's accomplishments!