

House Cleaning Can Be Dangerous to Your Pets Too!

Veterinarians are diagnosing and treating increasing cases of cancer, poisonings and behavioral problems in pets. The major contributors are chemicals found in common household cleaning products. These chemicals are dangerous to humans as well. They often contain cancer causing carcinogens and other chemicals that damage lungs, hearts, kidneys and livers. They have also been linked to many brain and central nervous system disorders.

Our pets tend to be smaller and therefore more vulnerable. They tend to stay in our homes and other indoor environments longer and more often than we do. Also, pets are in closer contact with cleaning chemicals used on flooring and furniture. As a result, these poisons can act faster and be more harmful to our pets.

One area of major concern is our pet cats. Most cats do not go outdoors at all, so they stay indoors 100% of the time. They are very exposed and their systems do not easily eliminate these harmful chemicals from their systems. There is evidence that shows feline leukemia is on the rise and reaching epidemic proportions.

Our pets rely on us to feed and care for them. Contact CleanStart today to improve your indoor environment. Below are a few symptoms that your pet may have been over-exposed to poisonous cleaners.

Birds

1. Anxiety
2. Coughing
3. Damage to eyes
4. Difficulty breathing
5. Hormonal changes
6. Seizures

Cats

1. Anxiety
2. Burns on esophagus
3. Burns on the mouth
4. Colic
5. Coma
6. Coughing
7. Damage to eyes
8. Depression
9. Difficult and shallow breathing
10. Excessive salivation
11. Foaming at the mouth
12. Hair loss
13. Heart arrhythmia
14. Hormonal changes
15. Hyperactivity
16. Hyperthermia
17. Panting

18. Restlessness
19. Seizures
20. Shock
21. Skin ulcers
22. Vomiting
23. Weakness

Dogs

1. Anxiety
2. Burns on esophagus
3. Burns on the mouth
4. Colic
5. Coma
6. Coughing
7. Damage to eyes
8. Depression
9. Difficult and shallow breathing
10. Excessive salivation
11. Foaming at the mouth
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