



Avoiding Cannabis Poisoning in Pets

Pets have more cannabinoid receptors in their brains than humans. This means that the effects of cannabis are more dramatic and potentially more toxic. A small amount of cannabis is all it takes to cause toxicity in cats and dogs.



DO

Keep pets in a separate and well-ventilated room, away from second-hand cannabis smoke.

DON'T

Leave edibles like baked goods or gummies in places that are accessible to pets. Curious pets can find them in purses or sample them off the kitchen counter.

DO

Store cannabis in sealed containers in high cabinets or in locked drawers when not in use.

DON'T

Assume house guests that choose to use cannabis know the risks to pets. Ask guests to smoke outside and keep edibles out of pets' reach.

DO

Pay attention to your pet's behavior when cannabis is being used in case they are unintentionally exposed. Watch for neurological signs like drooling and incoordination.

DO

Be honest and tell your veterinarian if you suspect your pet has ingested or inhaled cannabis. Accurate information is imperative to treat your pet successfully.

