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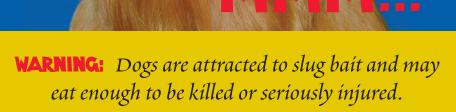
Less than one tablespoon of anitfreeze can be lethal to a 30-pound **dog**; as little as one teaspoon can be **deadly** to a **cat**.

Each year Americans spend more than one **billion** dollars battling fleas and ticks with toxic chemicals. These **poisons** settle in homes and yards, some make their way into landfills, rivers, streams, and groundwater.

Many **pesticides** used in the yard are **toxic** to dogs, cats and other pets.

Dogs and cats pick up chemical residues on their paws and fur and bring them into the house.





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• Medications made for humans may have coatings on them that are tasty and may be harmful to pets.

••• Cats eat **28 ounces** of cat hair a week and can cough up 7 hairballs in that same time period.

> Some **flea repellents** intended for dogs will cause **sickness** and/or death if used on cats and kittens.

## **POSITIVE ACTIONS**

Do you love your pet? Then ....



• Read the label of a product before you buy and before you use it.



**Avoid** using products that have "Danger" or "Poison" on the label or choose nontoxic alternatives.



Visit Animal Poison Control at www.apcc.aspca.org **to learn** which common household products are poisonous to pets.

#### RESOURCES

#### WEB

Hazardous products information for King County www.govlink.org/hazwaste

**King County Department of Natural Resources** kingcounty.gov/dnrp

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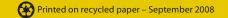
**Environmental Protection Agency** www.epa.gov/pesticides/kids www.epa.gov/students



**Household Hazards Line** 206-296-4692 or 1-888-ToxicEd

**Garden Hotline** 206-633-0224





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