



Parasites, your pet and you.

Intestinal and external parasites are a year-round concern for pets in our region, but as our pets are more active outdoors during the warmer months, we tend to see more need for parasite control. We offer a variety of products to help you with complete coverage over the summer.

Fleas are what we hear our clients being most concerned about. Fleas reproduce very rapidly and can quickly become an issue in your household. Fleas are more than just a nuisance; many pets are allergic to flea bites leading to other issues such as ear infections, hot spots and hair loss/dermatitis. A topical or systemic product can be purchased to eradicate a current flea burden or to prevent one from occurring. We carry over-the-counter flea and tick prevention as well as prescription topical and systemic prevention.

Intestinal parasites like roundworms or organisms like giardia cause symptoms like gas and more typically, diarrhea and can be shared between pets and passed on to humans. For more information about human risk go to www.petsandparasites.org. We recommend fecal analysis every 6 months for routine screening.

Ticks and heartworm are other parasites that can be prevented. We see ticks more and more with each season. We recommend Bravecto, a flea and tick preventative. It lasts for 90 days and requires a prescription. Heartworm is not prevalent in our area and prevention is based on individual risk.

Come in and our staff can go over your pet's immediate parasite risks.



Welcome to Lindsay, our newest staff member!
And a shout out to KC, Jeninne, Natasha, Erika, Peter and Marissa for all your hard work!
From, Becky

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NEVER LEAVE A PET IN A HOT CAR!

HOT CARS AREN'T COOL

When is it too hot for your dog?

VEHICLE TEMPERATURES

OUTSIDE DEGREES	INSIDE	
	10 MIN.	30 MIN.
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

WHAT DO I DO
if I see a dog in a hot car?

-  Alert management of business or event
-  Record vehicle information
-  Call animal control or 9-1-1
-  Stay with the dog until help arrives

Warning Signs of Heat Stroke

-  Heavy panting
-  Excessive drooling
-  Increased body temperature
-  Dehydration
-  Reddened gums or tongue
-  Rapid heartbeat
-  Vomiting & diarrhea
-  Lethargy



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FROZEN TREATS FOR YOUR DOG

Here are some fun ideas to try during the hot weather. Just remember, not every ingredient may be appropriate for your pet or may cause GI upset or even pancreatitis in some cases.

Fill an ice cube tray with your pet's favorite canned food and freeze
Blend canned food with water, add baby carrots and fill a bundt cake pan and freeze
Other ingredients you can try are Bananas, apples, plain yogurt, low- sodium chicken broth, pure pumpkin
Search online for other great ideas!