

MAKE SURE YOU

# PROTECT YOUR PET!

## DID YOU KNOW?

-  Less than one tablespoon of **antifreeze** 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.


NO WAY?!!


Pet Care



**WARNING:** Dogs are attracted to slug bait and may eat enough to be killed or seriously injured.

# STRANGE BUT TRUE

 **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.

# RESOURCES

## WEB

**Hazardous products information for King County**

[www.govlink.org/hazwaste](http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste)

**King County Department of Natural Resources**

[kingcounty.gov/dnrp](http://kingcounty.gov/dnrp)

**Environmental Protection Agency**

[www.epa.gov/pesticides/kids](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/kids)

[www.epa.gov/students](http://www.epa.gov/students)

## PHONE

**Household Hazards Line**


206-296-4692 or 1-888-ToxicEd


**Garden Hotline**


206-633-0224

# 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](http://www.apcc.asPCA.org) **to learn** which common **household** products are poisonous to pets.

YIKES!


SLUG  
BAIT

EWWW

MEOW

WOOF!

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