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.

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.

**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.

**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

**Alternative Formats On Request**

- TTY Relay: 711
- 1-800-325-6165 ext. 6-4466

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