

Cigarettes & Pets

Numerous studies have shown that pets could be just as much at risk from the effects of cigarettes and e-cigarettes as people

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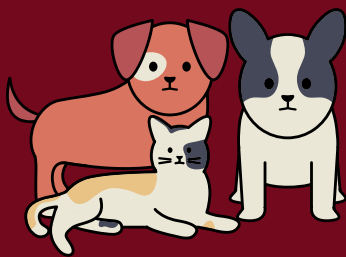
Pets love to hang out with & snuggle up to their humans. Breathing in second-hand tobacco smoke can increase the risk of lung, nose, and mouth cancers and lymphoma. It can also exacerbate breathing conditions like asthma and bronchitis, and cause eye problems and allergies.

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Toxic carcinogenic particles settle on carpets, furniture, and on pets' fur. These can be ingested when grooming (cats especially) and licked (dogs especially).

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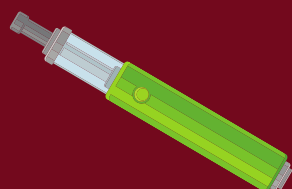
Pets have a much more powerful sense of smell than humans so the smell can be very unpleasant.

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Cats and dogs can also get nicotine poisoning from eating cigarettes, cigarette butts, and nicotine patches.

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E-cigarettes can still contain nicotine, which is toxic to pets so vaping can still harm them. Plus, swallowing the liquid or eating the battery is very dangerous.

DID YOU KNOW?

Around 80% of tobacco smoke can't be seen or smelt so you may not realise how far it is spreading.

Tobacco smoke can contain more than 5,000 chemicals - many of these are toxic to pets (and people).

Lower the risk to pets



- Quit smoking... or
- Don't smoke or vape near your pets
- Smoke outside - good ventilation indoors won't stop smoke & toxins spreading
- Don't leave cigarette butts, ashtrays, or empty vape cartridges in reach of pets
- Wash your hands after smoking
- Regularly Hoover, clean, and steam carpets & furniture
- Don't encourage pets to snuggle if you're in your 'smoking clothes'
- Look out for breathing difficulties & severe nasal discharge - visit a vet

If you are concerned about your pet's health talk to our vets