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Pet Safety Needs

Pet health care tips.....

Your local veterinarian is your best source for your pet's health and general care. One of the most important resources for establishing a close relationship with your pet is to visit your veterinarian at least once a year for shots and care tips. Your veterinarian is the best source of information with the most up-to-date advice and treatment for your pet's health care needs.

Spaying or neutering is recommended prior to adulthood. Discuss this procedure with your vet to determine a time that is best for you and your pet.

Follow **regular vaccination** guidelines for your pet as recommended by your veterinarian. Rabies and DHPP shots are recommended annually.

Practice preventive health care for your pet including:

- **Heartworm disease prevention.** This is generally a monthly tablet given orally. Use it all year long for parasite and intestinal worm control. Heartguard or Sentinel are some common brands.
- **Flea and tick control.** Fleas are a terrible nuisance and may pose a threat to the health and comfort of your pet. Control fleas by using a flea and tick collar or a topical ointment used bimonthly. Frontline is a common brand.

- Dogs must have access to water at all times. Access to water 24 hours a day is a must.
- Dogs must be fed on a regular daily basis. You may choose to feed only once a day or twice a day, whichever you choose is fine, but they must be fed everyday.
- Dogs must have shelter and shade from the sun if they are going to be outside. Shelter and shade give the dog a place to go if it rains, or gets too hot. In the winter time if it gets too cold shelter will provide a warmer place for your pet to stay until you get home.
- Another great way to provide safety and security to your pet is to have them **MI-CROCHIPPED**. Microchipping is inexpensive and is administered like a simple shot. Once a microchip is inserted then register your paperwork so the number is tied with you, your address, and your phone number. **With a registered microchip when a pet is lost it can be scanned and returned home safely!!!**