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Paw Prints



Keeping your Pet's Teeth Healthy

Our pet's teeth are often overlooked when it comes to their health, but it is an essential aspects of their well being. So what can we do for our animal's oral health?

Brushing your pets teeth

This is one of the most important things you can do for your pets teeth, and is one of the least performed activities. Ideally, you should brush your pet's teeth daily, but brushing at least 3 times / week will help prevent problems. Your vet is a great resource for advice on how to brush teeth!

Foods and treats

Feeding a high quality diet that promotes healthy teeth will help control plaque and tartar build-up. Dental treats may also help, but are not a substitute for brushing and regular check-ups.

Oral Care Products

Chews, dental toys, rinses, and water additives are available as well. Be careful, not all products are advisable for every animal. It is best to speak with your veterinarian before using these items.

Veterinary Checks

This will depend on your pet and their individual needs, but as a rule,
Puppy – teeth should be examined at each puppy visit and at 6 months of age
1 – 3 yrs old – annual dental exam
4 – 6 yrs old – teeth should be examined one to two times a year
7+ yrs old – dental exam / health check every 6 months

If your animal is due for a dental check, or you have any concerns with your pet's mouth – call us today for an oral health check!



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