



# ALONE AT HOME PET SERVICES

"THE WORLD WOULD BE A NICER PLACE IF EVERYONE HAD THE ABILITY TO LOVE AS UNCONDITIONALLY AS A DOG."

~ M.K. CLINTON ~

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## HOW HOT IS TOO HOT FOR DOGS?



The unofficial start to summer is here with wonderful warm temperatures! But did you know that for **some** dogs, even "mild" temperatures (in the 70s F) can cause them to overheat with potentially dangerous consequences **Learn how to protect your dog from dangerous heat!**

### Canines & Overheating

**Remember**, all dogs are susceptible to overheating; **no** dog is immune. However, some dogs are at an **even greater risk** including those:

- ~ With flat, pushed-in faces and short noses.
- ~ With long hair.
- ~ Who are very young or very old.
- ~ With heart or kidney disease, or
- ~ Who are overweight or obese.

Please leave Fido at home, **NEVER** in the car!

### Signs Your Dog is TOO Hot

If you bring your dog along this summer, keep a close eye on them at all times to intervene **before** they get dangerously overheated. **If you see any of the five signs below, get your dog out of the heat immediately!**

- ~ Excessive, non-stop panting.
- ~ Thick, sticky-looking saliva and excessive salivation/drooling.
- ~ Brightly colored gums (red or blue).
- ~ Disorientation, or
- ~ Sudden vomiting or diarrhea.

#### WARNING

Do NOT immerse an overheated dog in cold water or an ice bath! Such a drastic temperature change is dangerous because it constricts the skin's blood vessels reducing all heat loss.

### PROPERLY Cooling Down an Overheated Dog

- ~ Keep a close eye on your dog especially if they are exercising or playing with other dogs because many canines will push themselves beyond what is safe.
- ~ Keep him well-hydrated with clean, fresh water at least once/hour.
- ~ Periodically remove your dog from the direct sunlight or take him inside the house to make sure he cools down.

**Disclaimer:** This information does not constitute professional veterinary advice. **Always** work with your regular licensed vet when it comes to **your** dog and their specific medical history, overall condition, age and breed.

## SUMMER BBQs AND YOUR DOG!



It's finally the unofficial start of summer and that means BBQs! But it also means keeping a **close eye** on your dog whenever you grill!

You know how hungry you get when you smell the grill, just imagine what it does to your dog's brain! Follow the **4 tips below** to keep your curious and sneaky dog **safe** when grilling.

1. Keep your dog at a **safe distance** from a hot grill to prevent unwanted burns or a potential fire hazard if a curious or hungry pup knocks over the grill!
2. Also keep your dog at a **safe distance** from the picnic table and potentially unsafe foods, condiments, snacks and alcohol.
3. Keep barbecue seasonings, rubs and marinades **out of reach**.
4. **Never** give your dog cooked bones from the grill! Cooked bones splinter into sharp pieces that can wreak havoc on your dog's mouth, throat and intestines. **Ask guests to follow this rule too!**

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# SHOULD YOU FEED YOUR DOG RAW VEGETABLES?

See what a 2005 Purdue University study of dogs that ate vegetables - just **THREE** times a week - revealed!

An assortment of **leafy green vegetables** reduced the risk of K9 cancer by 90%!

Dogs who consumed **yellow-orange vegetables**, reduced their risk of cancer by 70%!



Broccoli



Kale



Carrots



Celery



Green Beans



Peas



Butternut Squash



Bell Peppers



Cucumbers

(Peel/remove seeds)

(Remove seeds)

(Peel, seeds ok)

**BEFORE** feeding your dog raw vegetables, make sure they are thoroughly washed to remove any pesticides, insects and dirt.

## COOL STUFF FOR THE DOG LOVER

THE TRAINING YOUR DOG WOULD ASK FOR IF HE COULD!

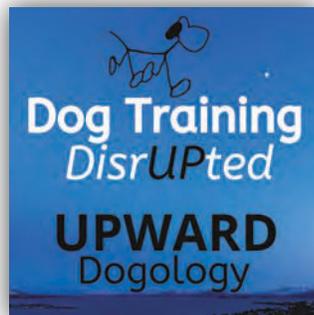
The companion animal world has experienced enormous changes over the last three decades, yet it has **also** remained disappointingly stagnant, and, in some ways, regressed while struggling to meet the **needs of dogs** with disadvantaged and checkered pasts.

Billie Groom is the expert in **Canine CBT** (Canine Cognitive Behavioral Therapy). A cutting-edge methodology designed to recognize the rescue dog's pre-established thought patterns, to respect emotions, to harness cognitive abilities, and embrace the human-animal bond.

Drawing on her 30+ years of experience of working with dogs, rescuers, fosters, adopters and industry experts, Billie is the creator behind **UPWARD Dogology** and the "End Behavioral Euthanasia."

**"I OWE MY ENTIRE LIFE, SUCCESS AND REASON FOR BEING ME TO RESCUED DOGS."**

As an avid advocate for all animals, Billie has dedicated her life to spreading awareness of the UPWARD Dogology as both an industry leader and disruptor for the benefit of all rescued dogs. [Click here to check out her new book on Amazon!](#)



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## NATURAL FLEA AND TICK PREVENTION!

The bugs of summer, including **mosquitoes**, **fleas** and **ticks**, are on the hunt for your pet!

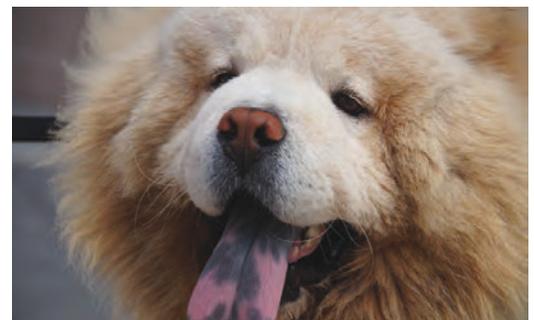
From flea infestations (and potential K9 anemia) to the transmission of heartworms, tapeworms and even Lyme Disease, pet parents everywhere are searching for ways to protect their pets.

For many, preventative solutions are found in pharmaceutical products. But for those who want to avoid the potential side effects of the active ingredients in those products, natural solutions are also widely available.

All-natural products include:

- » **Diluted** essential oils for flea/tick prevention.
- » Natural, chemical-free shampoos.
- » Flea and tick natural tags/medallions without chemicals or pesticides.
- » Collars made with amber, a petrified resin.

Learn more at [Dogs Naturally Magazine](#).



## SWEET POTATO K9 FRIES!

Healthy sweet potatoes, dog-friendly and beneficial turmeric and cinnamon coated with **coconut oil** plus just 10 minutes to prep equals an **easy yet healthy** dog treat!

- ~ Sweet potato (washed and peeled)
- ~ 1 tablespoon coconut oil (melted)
- ~ Turmeric and cinnamon

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.

Cut the sweet potato into evenly sized, long skinny (fry-shaped) pieces. Coat well with melted oil and spices in a large bowl or Ziploc bag.

Place fries on baking sheet in one layer. Bake for 15 minutes.

Flip over fries for even baking and bake for another 10-15 minutes.

Completely cool before giving to your dog!

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