



# Avoiding Cannabis Poisoning in Pets

Pets have more cannabinoid receptors in their brains than humans. This means that the effects of cannabis are more dramatic and potentially more toxic. A small amount of cannabis is all it takes to cause toxicity in cats and dogs.



## DO

Keep pets in a separate and well-ventilated room, away from second-hand cannabis smoke.

## DON'T

Leave edibles like baked goods or gummies in places that are accessible to pets. Curious pets can find them in purses or sample them off the kitchen counter.

## DO

Store cannabis in sealed containers in high cabinets or in locked drawers when not in use.

## DON'T

Assume house guests that choose to use cannabis know the risks to pets. Ask guests to smoke outside and keep edibles out of pets' reach.

## DO

Pay attention to your pet's behavior when cannabis is being used in case they are unintentionally exposed. Watch for neurological signs like drooling and incoordination.

## DO

Be honest and tell your veterinarian if you suspect your pet has ingested or inhaled cannabis. Accurate information is imperative to treat your pet successfully.

