

Second-hand smoke affects them too.

Your beloved pet is another reason to live tobacco-free.



Nicotine is very toxic. By eating cigarettes or butts, animals can experience vomiting, depression, anxious behaviour, fast heart and breathing rates, tremors and seizures. Sometimes death occurs.

More cancers including lung, lymphoma, and oral cancers, are found in animals living with smokers.

Cats are especially sensitive. Cats can develop asthma, similar to human asthma, and cats living in homes with heavy smokers are more likely to develop chronic bronchitis.

Scientists report that dogs who live with smokers have more cases of eczema than those who live in smoke-free homes.



E-cigarettes are just as dangerous!

Veterinarians report that cats and dogs are getting sick by ingesting liquid nicotine and inhaling the vapour from e-cigarettes.

E-cigarette refills are lethal for pets, yet they are attractive to their senses because they are flavoured like things that cats and dogs love: vanilla, chocolate, etc.



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