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ANIMAL SERVICES

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When to call the veterinarian

- Loss of appetite for more than 48 hours, weight loss
- More than 2 or 3 episodes of vomiting.
- More than 48 hours of diarrhea.
- Fevers of greater than 103 degrees Fahrenheit
- Unusual listlessness or lethargy.
- Disorientation, circling or walking into things.
- Rapid or difficulty breathing.
- Repeated wincing, yelping or pulling away (or any other indication of pain) when petted or when getting up or lying down.
- If you suspect your pet has been near poison; especially near rat poison, snail bait or chemicals (anti-freeze being on top ten).
- Seizures or collapsing episodes.
- Uncontrolled muscle tremors.
- Limping for no apparent reason.
- Any unusual swellings.
- Bleeding from the nose or mouth.
- Blood in vomit or stool.
- Any bleeding which can’t be easily stopped.
- Any large cut.
- Bite wounds.
- Broken bones of suspected broken bones.
- Snake bites.
- Burns severe or chemical, hairloss
- Pawing or clawing at eyes if eyes are emitting discharge.