

SETTLERS PARK VETERINARY HOSPITAL

There are several ways you can care for your pet's teeth every day.

A complete home dental care program for your pet often will include brushing as well as a special pet food that helps care for your pet's teeth while he or she eats. Avoid feeding pets table scraps because they can increase the build-up of plaque and tartar, and can lead to other health problems.

Even if you aren't able to brush your pet's teeth every day, by incorporating a special pet food into your pet's daily routine, you can provide the dental care needed to keep your pet healthy. Ask us about the options that exist and which are right for your pet.



Pets Need
Dental Care, Too.

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Tips on Brushing Your Pet's Teeth

STEP 1: Introduce a brushing program to pets gradually. Avoid over-restraining your pet and keep brushing sessions short and positive. A cat or small dog can be held in your lap. Praise and reassure your pet throughout the process.



STEP 2: At first, dip a finger into beef bouillon for dogs or tuna water for cats. Rub the soaked finger gently over the pet's mouth and teeth. Make the initial sessions short and positive.

STEP 3: Gradually, introduce gauze over the finger and gently scrub the teeth in a circular motion.

STEP 4: Finally, you can introduce a soft toothbrush designed for pets. Use a sensitive or ultra-soft brush designed for people or a brush designed for pets. Special pet toothbrushes are

available from your veterinarian or specialty pet store. Don't use toothpaste designed for people because it could upset the animal's stomach.

For more information on your pets dental health and how to identify or prevent problems, go to <http://www.petdental.com>.

In recognition of Pet Dental Month, Purina is offering a **\$50 rebate when you have your pet's teeth cleaned and purchase a bag of Purina DH dental diet food**. This rebate is available for dentals performed until December 31, 2011.

If you choose not to buy a bag of food, we are offering **10% off dog and cat dental cleanings** during the month of February!

\$50 rebate

Receive a \$50 rebate by mail when your pet gets a professional teeth cleaning from your veterinarian and you purchase any size DH Canine or Feline Formula*

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