## Animals and Cannabis: Not a good combination



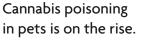
Cannabis is toxic to pets; store all products and paraphernalia in a locked cabinet or drawer.



Cannabis edibles pose an extra risk to pets due to the inclusion of common ingredients such as chocolate, xylitol, and raisins which are all poisonous to pets.



Street snackers beware: If your dog tends to eat off the ground, watch out for discarded edibles and cannabis plant scraps in parks.



Safely

Store

Your

Stash

from pets



If cannabis is being smoked, do so outside, or leave your pet in a separate room with good ventilation until the room clears.

Learn more or request a safe storage container:

406.247.3305 PublicHealth@RiverStoneHealth.org RiverStoneHealth.org/bRIGHTChoices



## Store Your Stash - Know the Consequences

Based on initial data, a local vet hospital ER saw an increase of cannabis poisoning among pets after legalization of recreational cannabis.

Recognize the signs of an unintentional cannabis poisioning:

- Inactivity
- Acting Uncoordinated
- Dilated Pupils
- Hyper-reactivity

- Leaky Bladder
- Extreme Tiredness
- Vomiting



Owners who know or suspect that their pet has eaten or was exposed to cannabis should be completely honest with their veterinarian. This helps them provide the best and most appropriate care, and avoid unnecessary tests or treatments.

If a pet eats cannabis in any form, immediately contact your veterinarian or call:

## Animal Poisoning Hotline 1-888-426-4435\*

\*Fees involved with this service

