

*Dedicated professionals and volunteers caring for the many stray and unwanted dogs and cats of Fulton County.*



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#### *Our Mission Statement*

*The James A. Brennan Memorial Humane Society is a non-profit, compassionate organization devoted to securing permanent, responsible, loving homes for the animals of Fulton County. The organization strives to achieve its mission through education and prevention of animal suffering.*

*This shelter serves the Fulton County community in many ways:*

- 1. Provides shelter, food, water, medical care and safety to stray, homeless and unwanted cats and dogs.*
- 2. Helps families find new animal companion.*
- 3. Returns lost pets to their owners.*
- 4. Teaches humane education in schools, kindness towards animals: safety around animals, the link between animal cruelty and violence against humans and builds self-confidence.*
- 5. Has the most aggressive Spay/Neuter Program for low-income families in Fulton County.*
- 6. Pet Food Bank for Seniors in Fulton County, helping seniors with financial difficulties feeding their companions.*
- 7. Girl Scouts merit badge programs.*
- 8. Alternative School Program, providing work-study opportunities for students.*
- 9. Advocates for Animal Law at the State and Federal levels.*

*Perhaps most importantly the Brennan Humane Society provides a tangible example of humane ethics and compassion for all living*

## **De-Skunking Your Dog: A Quick Remedy**

If your dog has a chance encounter with Pepe Le Pew, would you know what to do?

Skunks are everywhere—in the country and in the city—and if your dog gets sprayed, there are a few ways you can rid him of the scent without using your entire ketchup supply to do it.

Over-the-counter products like Nature's Miracle Skunk Odor Remover, are a quick fix, but if you don't have a de-skunking product on hand, try the following:

### **Step 1: Keep Fido Outside**

Keep your dog outside after he's been sprayed so he doesn't carry the smell into your house. Check his eyes and if they're irritated or red, immediately rinse them with cold water.

### **Step 2: Mix the Ingredients**

Use rubber gloves to wash your dog immediately after he's been sprayed. Use a mixture of:

- 1 quart, 3 percent hydrogen peroxide
- 1/4 cup baking soda
- 1 teaspoon liquid soap

Do not save this mixture or make it ahead of time, as it could explode if left in a bottle. If you don't have all these ingredients on hand, use vinegar diluted with water.

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### **Step 3: Clean and Rinse**

Rub the mixture through your dog's fur, but don't leave it on him too long (peroxide can bleach his fur). Rinse him thoroughly.

### **Step 4: Shampoo**

Next, wash your dog with a mild pet shampoo and rinse him thoroughly. By now, he should be de-skunked and smelling sweet.

**Bonus Tip:** If the dog rubbed some of the stink on you, you can rid your clothes of the smell by using regular laundry detergent mixed with a 1/2 cup baking soda