

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. Advocates for Animal Law at the State and Federal levels.
9. Perhaps most importantly the Brennan Humane Society provides a tangible example of humane ethics and compassion for all living

Hazardous to Your Pet's Health!

By Sherry Woodard

At Home

Your pets rely on you to protect them from harm. In general, you should only feed your pets food and treats specially formulated for the type of pet that you have. Some human food and drink can make animals sick, so keep them out of your pets' reach. Here are some examples:

1. Alcoholic beverages
2. Substances containing caffeine, such as coffee
3. Chocolate
4. Fatty foods, especially drippings and grease from cooking
5. Chicken and turkey bones
6. Grapes and raisins
7. Onions
8. Macadamia nuts
9. Salt and sugar
10. Yeast dough
11. All medications (aspirin is especially harmful to cats)

Many other things in or around your home can cause serious illness or even death in your pet. Here are some examples:

1. Antifreeze
2. Bait for rodents
3. Batteries (they can contain corrosive fluid)
4. Car care products, such as cleaners or oils
5. Fertilizer

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6. Household cleaners
7. Ice-melting products
8. Nicotine products
9. Pesticides for insects
10. Plants that are toxic to pets
11. Pool or pond products
12. Poisonous snakes

Other potential dangers in your home include burning candles that may be knocked over, electrical cords that can be chewed, and loose cords or wires that animals may become tangled in. Take a look around your house and make it pet-safe.

For more information on what to do for a poisoned animal, what plants are poisonous, and how to poison-proof your home, visit the ASPCA website (www.asPCA.org) and click on “Animal Poison Control Center.” If you suspect your pet has been poisoned and you need immediate assistance, you can call the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435.

The nonprofit hotline is staffed 24/7 by a team of veterinarians, including veterinary toxicologists; the consultation fee is \$60.

Away from Home

Here are some things to avoid when traveling with your pet:

1. Don't let your pet ride in the back of an open truck. He can be injured if you need to brake suddenly or take a sharp turn. Tying the animal to the truck doesn't solve the problem; he can still be seriously hurt or killed. If you must use the back of a truck to transport a pet, put the animal in a secure crate that is anchored so it doesn't move around in the bed of the truck.
2. Never leave your pet in a vehicle in hot weather, even for a few minutes. Even with the windows wide open, the car can quickly become hot enough to cause heatstroke, brain damage, and even death.
3. Finally, don't let your pet roam. He or she can suffer injury or death from running at large. Your pet doesn't understand the danger of speeding cars, poisoned bait or trespassing on someone else's property