

Pet Poison Helplines

Thank you for reaching out to Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) for resources to help keep your beloved pet(s) as part of your family. Responsible pet ownership is a community issue that requires community support.

While MCACC provides resources and contact information in the spirit of helpfulness, they are not endorsements. Our community has hundreds of organizations that may have merit and could provide assistance to you and your pet(s) in a time of need. These organizations do not provide MCACC with updated information. Please contact each resource directly to determine if they will be able to meet your needs.

1st Pet Veterinary Centers

Chandler: 480-7320-0019

Mesa: 480-924-1123

Valley: 623-849-0700

Information: If you are unsure a substance is potentially harmful, you can call us for further guidance.

<https://1stpetvet.com/247-emergency/poison-control/>

AKC Reunite

800-252-7894

Information: Provides 24/7 advice, \$75/call or one-time \$15 charge if you upgrade your pet's AKC Reunite protection.

<https://www.akcreunite.org/pph/>

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center

888-426-4435

Information: Hotline is open 24-hours, 365 days a year. A consultation fee may apply.

<https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control>

Pet Poison Helpline

855-764-7661

Information: A \$75 per incident fee applies, all follow-ups are included.

<https://www.petpoisonhelpline.com/>

Pet Poison Emergency Checklist

The most important thing to remember in a poison-related pet emergency is **do not panic**. Anxiety and fear will only interfere with your ability to help your pet.

First, collect any material that may have been ingested into a plastic bag or container. This includes any chewed remnants or vomit. Any material you can provide may help your veterinarian and/or toxicologist determine what poison(s) may have been consumed. Contact your local veterinary specialist and/or one of the resources listed above. Be ready to provide the following information about the animal(s) involved:

- species
- breed
- age
- sex
- weight
- symptoms
- agent exposed to (if known)
- amount of agent involved
- time since exposure occurred

Please note: If your pet is having seizures, unconscious (or losing consciousness), or having difficulty breathing, immediately take your animal to a local veterinarian or emergency veterinary clinic.

Adapted from: <https://vetmeds.org/pet-poison-control/emergency-checklist/>; 1/19/2023.

