

ANTIFREEZE CAN KILL YOUR PETS!!!

It is estimated that each year 90,000 pets and animals die from accidentally ingesting conventional ethylene glycol-based (EG) antifreeze. So dangerous is EG-based antifreeze, a teaspoon can be fatal to a cat and just two ounces can kill a dog.

Fortunately there is a safer alternative: The safer propylene glycol-based (PG) antifreeze.

Animals accidentally ingest antifreeze from leaking radiators and improperly stored containers of used antifreeze. They are attracted to conventional EG antifreeze for its sweet smell and taste.

Antifreeze violently disrupts the calcium balance in the animal's system, causing acute, irreversible kidney failure. The kidney failure sends the animal into ureic poisoning, possible seizures and a coma, ending in death.

The key is noticing the symptoms early. If your pet appears disoriented, drunk or wobbly, it may be an early warning sign. As the condition progresses, the animal may vomit, seizure, appear depressed or listless.

If owners witness a pet consuming antifreeze, or the pet exhibits these signs, call your veterinarian immediately. Survival depends on the amount of antifreeze ingested. A medical antidote may be administered to save the pet's life if given in time.