



Clovis Pet Hospital



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

HEALTHY WEIGHT MONTH

METABOLIC DIETS BUY ONE BAG GET ONE FREE!!!

KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE AND WARM



HILLS METABOLIC CANINE AND FELINE DIETS

Just like the human epidemic, almost 50% of the pet population is overweight. Even a little extra weight can impact your pet's quality of life and relationship with family because that extra weight can reduce play time, impact mobility and affect the lifelong general health of your dog.

CANINE METABOLIC AND MOBILITY CARE

Metabolic + Mobility Canine clinical nutrition especially formulated to help manage your dog's weight and joint health. In fact, Metabolic + Mobility Canine has clinically proven nutrition to improve mobility in as little as 21 days AND reduce body weight by 13% in 60 days.

FELINE METABOLIC AND URINARY CARE

Metabolic + Urinary Feline clinical nutrition especially formulated to help manage your cat's weight and urinary health. In fact, Metabolic + Urinary Feline has clinically tested nutrition to reduce the most common urinary signs by 89% AND proven to reduce body weight by 11% in 60 days.

BABY IT'S COOOOOLD OUTSIDE...

During the winter months, dogs and cats are happiest when taken out frequently for walks and exercise, but kept inside the rest of the time. Don't leave pets outdoors when the temperature drops. If your dog is outdoors much of the day for any

reason, they must be protected by a dry, draft-free shelter that is large enough to allow them to move comfortably, but small enough to hold in body heat. The floor should be raised a few inches from the ground and covered with cedar shavings or straw. The doorway should be covered with waterproof burlap or heavy plastic.

Pets who spend a lot of time outdoors need more food in the winter because keeping warm depletes energy. Routinely check your pet's water dish to make certain the water is fresh and unfrozen. Use plastic food and water bowls; when the temperature is low, your pet's tongue can stick and freeze to metal.

Bundle up, wipe down

No matter what the temperature is, wind-chill can threaten a pet's life. Exposed skin on noses, ears and paw pads are at risk for frostbite and hypothermia during extreme cold snaps. For this reason, short-haired dogs often feel more comfortable wearing a sweater — even during short walks. Rock salt and other chemicals used to melt snow and ice can irritate the pads of your pet's feet. Wipe all paws with a damp towel before your pet licks them and irritates their mouth.

**IS YOUR PET A HEALTHY WEIGHT?
Hills Metabolic Diet is the ANSWER!
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Remove common poisons

Antifreeze is a deadly poison, but it has a sweet taste that may attract animals and children. Wipe up any antifreeze spills immediately and keep it, like all household chemicals, out of reach. Coolants and

antifreeze made with propylene glycol are less toxic to pets, wildlife and family. Dogs are at particular risk of salt poisoning in winter due to the rock salt used in many areas



— often when licking it from their paws after a walk. Store de-icing salt in a safe place and wipe your dog's paws, even after short walks. If your dog ingests rock salt, call a us immediately or

Protect outdoor animals

If there are outdoor cats, either owned pets or community cats in your area, remember that they need protection from the elements as well as food and water. It is easy to give them a hand.

Cars are one of many hazards to small animals — warm engines in parked cars attract cats and small wildlife, who may crawl up under the hood. To avoid injuring any hidden animals, bang on your car's hood to scare them away before starting your engine.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM CLOVIS PET HOSPITAL



