



Ways To Prevent Malicious Poisoning

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Keep Your Pet Safe

Make sure your animal is safe on your property. Keep your yard clean and be on the lookout for hazardous and unfamiliar objects. Don't leave your dog unsupervised for long periods of time.

Keep Your Pet Secure

Make sure your yard is secure without any possible escape routes. Don't let your pet roam where it can get into your neighbor's yard and trash or come in contact with poisonous substances.

Stay Friendly

Develop positive relationships with other pet-owning neighbors. Even a small community watch can be an effective deterrent.

Train Your Pet

Train your pet on behaviors that may be upsetting to neighbors. A pet that barks or howls excessively may need training by an animal behaviorist. It is also a good idea to teach your animal not to take food or treats from strangers.

Report

Report any suspicious activities you may see to the local authorities. If you suspect your pet has been poisoned, call the ASCPA Animal Poison Control Center immediately at 888-426-4435 or take your pet to the nearest emergency vet clinic.

