



Edgewood Veterinary Tips

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Hidden Dangers Of The Garden

The garden can be a place of pleasure for, humans and pets alike, but it's not without some hidden hazards. Rat poison and snail bait can cause life-threatening situations for our four-legged friends. The symptoms of rat poisoning or warfarin toxicity can take a few days to appear. They include weakness, pale gums, bruises on the body or gums, and bloody urine or feces that can sometimes be blue or green from dyes in the rat poison. Rat poisons inhibit vitamin K and cause internal bleeding. Without treatment by the veterinarian, the animal will die. Snail bait can cause lack of coordination, muscle tremors, convulsions, and increased heart rate. Look for alternatives to toxic pest baits to use in the garden.

We aim to provide exemplary patient care for both treatment and prevention of disease to your pets. We will educate you so that you will understand your pet's needs and readily participate in their care. We are located at **1055 Grass Valley Hwy**. Questions? We urge you to call **530.885.1919** if you have any animal questions or concerns. We're here to help. *Consider joining our family.*

P.S. If you suspect that your pet has ingested poison, contact the veterinarian immediately. If you can bring the container of ingested poison, this will aid in treatment of your pet.

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