



# Edgewood Veterinary Tips

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## Supporting Your Local Veterinarian

Be careful when purchasing medicines online. Some medications sold online may not be safe to use and could put the health of your pet at risk. Some websites are not even U.S. state-licensed pharmacies. There are "copy cat" medicines that are sold online and some medicines are either too weak or too strong for your pet. Some of the medicines haven't even been approved by FDA. It is the responsibility of your veterinarian to take care of your beloved companion. We make sure those products we prescribe from our office are safe, stored correctly and purchased from a reputable company. We are also available to you when you're having problems with a specific medication. We cannot adequately answer questions on medications that we have not dispensed. We also have the product guaranteed by the manufacturer which many online pharmacies do not have. We understand that times are tough and saving money is a high priority but not at the expense of our pets becoming ill or resulting in wasted dollars for ineffective product. We will be here for you when your companion needs help as the online pharmacies can't. Support your veterinarian when you can as we care for your pets. Please join the Edgewood Veterinary Clinic Inc. family and become an informed pet owner, doing the right thing for your family and your pet. P.S. Sometimes veterinary clinics are actually cheaper than online pharmacies due to the manufacturers promotional coupons provided only through veterinary clinics. Watch closely for any false advertising by the online pharmacies.



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