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# MYRTLE VETERINARY HOSPITAL

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February is National Pet Dental Health Month



25% OFF SMALL  
ANIMAL DENTALS



Nearly 80% of all dogs and cats over the age of three have periodontal (gum) disease. Gum disease is an infection resulting from the buildup of plaque and bacteria on the teeth. Without prevention and treatment, this can lead to tooth decay, bleeding gums, and tooth loss, infection in the bone surrounding the teeth, as well as heart, lung, and kidney disease.

Prevention and treatment options include dental cleanings by your veterinarian, brushing your pet's teeth regularly, and feeding your pet a specially formulated food to combat tartar and plaque buildup. Tartar consists of calcium salts from saliva deposited on dental plaque.

Veterinarians recommend that most pets receive a professional veterinary dental cleaning each year. And, just as we humans brush our teeth every day in between our professional dental cleanings, the best way to keep your pet's teeth and gums healthy in between professional veterinary dental cleanings is daily home care.

For more information on dental care please visit [www.myrtleveterinaryhospital.com](http://www.myrtleveterinaryhospital.com)

## DENTAL CARE HELPS YOUR PET LIVE LONGER!

Dental disease is the **#1** illness affecting pets, and can affect heart, kidney, and lung function.



**59%** of pet owners surveyed did not know that! Proper oral care can prevent dental disease.

By age 3, **70%** of cats have a form of dental disease. Your vet can help keep their teeth healthy with a professional cleaning.



That number is higher for dogs, at **80%** Your dog can learn to allow you to brush their teeth. Flavored toothpaste helps.

Good dental care can help a pet live up to **20%** longer! Talk to your veterinarian about dental care today!





# DOGS & CHOCOLATE



THEOBROMINE IS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT IN CHOCOLATE THAT MAKES DOGS SICK, LEADING TO AN INCREASED AMOUNT OF VET VISITS AROUND VALENTINE'S DAY.

(webvets.com)



Amount of chocolate a pet would need to ingest for TOXICITY (in ounces)



10lbs



20lbs



40lbs



60lbs



80lbs



\*Standard Hershey Bar Size = 1.5oz\*

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## MYRTLE VETERINARY HOSPITAL GROOMERS

Give us a call at (541)559-0115

Dog and Puppy Training

Fun, effective, and focused on success. There's nothing like the sense of accomplishment that comes with completing dog training and seeing clear-cut results. Whether through group classes or one-on-one training with your dog, we offer a range of services, from basic to advanced training to individual behavior problem solving. We can help you and your dog learn the skills needed to become a fun and well-mannered member of the family.



Easy learning for simple cues, such as "sit", "come", and "stay".

Socialization and familiarizing with unusual sounds and items.

Ask about "Clicker training".

10% OFF Grooming

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