

## BBQ dangers for pets



Here are some tips to keep your pet safe while you are enjoying your sausages and steak!!

**Keep your pet away from the BBQ - pets could sustain burns from jumping up/on a hot BBQ.**

**Hot food swallowed whole can cause serious issues such as stomach ulcers.**

**Kebab skewers, ribs, bones and corn on the cob can splinter, cause obstruction or puncture the digestive tract if ingested.**

**Party food is not for pets. Foods high in fat can cause inflammation of the pancreas (pancreatitis) a very painful, and sometimes even fatal condition. Also, remember that onions (and members of the onion family) are toxic to dogs.**

**Store rubbish out of pets reach. Your pet will consider leftovers or rubbish such as aluminium foil or plastic wrap a tasty treat when covered in grease but these can be very dangerous if eaten.**

**Alcoholic drinks should be kept out of pets reach.**

**If you're planning to spruce up your garden for the occasion, make sure you know which [plants are poisonous](#) to your pet. ]**

**Parties can be a busy time with visiting friends, so make sure your pet doesn't make an escape in the commotion.**

If your pet suffers burns or consumes something they shouldn't, call your vet immediately. Click here for our branch contact details and opening times.