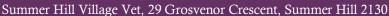
Dental Care











Looking after your pets teeth:

As a loving & responsible pet owner you should have a regular dental care routine for your cat or dog. It's important to start early in order to prevent serious dental problems that are often extremely painful for your friend not to mention costly to treat and can involve surgery and teeth removals.

Here are some ways you can ensure a healthy mouth:

- Daily feeding of oral care treats such as *Greenies* (daily use is essential to achieve meaningful results)
- Introducing a dental specific diet to your pet such as Hills T/D dry food: a larger sized kibble that requires chewing, helps plaque to be scrubbed away from the tooth.
- Daily brushing of your pet's teeth using pet specific toothpaste (DO NOT USE HUMAN TOOTHPASTE - we stock *Dentipet* beef/chicken flavoured tooth paste).
 When it comes to choosing a toothbrush we recommend finger brushes, gauze swabs or squares of nylon stocking wrapped around your finger, or baby toothbrushes.
- Monthly checking of your pet's mouth (keep a look out for plaque/tartar build up in the form of yellow teeth, redness and swelling where the gum and teeth meet, foul smelling breath and tooth cracks/chips).
- Use Healthy Mouth daily by adding it to your cat/dog's drinking water to prevent plaque build up or Maxigard applied daily - these are like Mouthwash for pets.
- Visit your vet for dental checks twice yearly and book your pet in for professional cleaning (which involves general anesthesia) when required.



Bad breath is often a sign of dental problems, if you notice your pet has a stinky mouth then don't hesitate to book for a dental check up before it gets worse!



Dental treats are a convenient way to look after your pet's teeth. We stock a selection of Greenies' dental treats for cats and dogs at our clinic.