

NEWSLETTER-SKUNKED!

HELP! My pet has been sprayed by a skunk! What do I do?

If you remember nothing else, remember this...treat the problem *immediately!*

Recently I visited a hospital with an owner whose dog had been sprayed by a skunk. What's so remarkable about that, you ask? He left the dog with no treatment for 5 days. (I should also add he left the dog outside for 5 days).

He brought his dog into this particular hospital and said 'fix it'. Herein is where the problem lies. Leaving the skunk spray on the pet for that length of time allowed nicely for the oils in the skunk spray to absorb into the skin. The treatment for this dog proved very challenging. With the veterinarian's approval, we decided to use a medicated shampoo to try to extract oils from the skin first, and then used the Enjay Deodorizing Shampoo. We made the best of a bad situation.

Treating a skunk spray with other products prior to using the Enjay Odour End or Enjay Deodorizing Shampoo may also prove detrimental. Other skunk products on the market work differently than ours. Some will actually drive the oils *into* the hair. You will understand if you've ever had a dog with skunk spray that was treated with another product, months later the dog goes swimming and the skunk smell returns as if it was new!

Now you understand why.

Treating the skunk spray as quickly as possible will help to ensure minimal absorption into the skin and will allow the Enjay products to encapsulate the odours on contact.

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