



Good dental health is key to your pet's overall well-being! Here's why regular dental care matters:

### 1. Fresh Breath, Happy Pet

A clean, healthy mouth means fresher breath for your pet — and more enjoyable snuggles for you!

### 2. Protect Their Organs

Dental disease doesn't just affect the mouth. It can lead to serious problems with your pet's heart, liver, and kidneys.

### 3. Watch Out for Retained Baby Teeth

Dogs have 42 adult teeth, and cats have 30. Sometimes baby teeth don't fall out like they should, causing gum irritation, tartar buildup, and crowding. Regular dental checks can catch these issues early.

### 4. Save Money in the Long Run

Preventing dental disease now can help avoid costly treatments for serious health problems later.

### 5. Daily Care Matters

You brush your teeth every day — your pets deserve the same care! Our team can show you how to brush your dog's or cat's teeth at home.

### 6. Dental Disease Is Common

Did you know 4 out of 5 dogs over age 3 have some form of periodontal disease? Regular professional cleanings and checkups are key to keeping your pet healthy.

### 7. Tooth Loss Is Painful

Pets with untreated dental disease can suffer from painful tooth loss and infections. Early care can prevent unnecessary suffering.

### 8. Pets Hide Pain Well

Dogs and cats are masters at hiding pain. Dental disease often goes unnoticed until it's advanced — another reason routine dental exams are crucial.

### 9. Teeth Wear Out Over Time

Chewing, playing, and daily use can wear down your pet's teeth. We'll help you recognize the signs of tooth wear before it becomes painful.

### 10. Talk to Our Team!

Have questions about dental care? We're here to help! Chat with our veterinary team today to learn more about protecting your pet's smile.

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Looking for vet-approved dental products?

The **Veterinary Oral Health Council (VOHC)** offers a [list of accepted dental products](#) for dogs and cats — including foods, treats, and dental chews.