

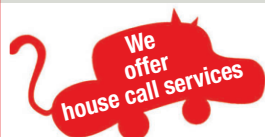
# February is Pet Dental Health Month



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## Your pet's dental health is serious business

Do you brush your teeth at least twice a day? Great! Do you take care of your four-legged friend's teeth as well? Uh-oh. You can learn about the importance of good oral hygiene and veterinary checkups for your animals during February, Pet Dental Health Month.

Just like human beings, pets eventually develop plaque and tartar if their teeth are not brushed properly. Moreover, an estimated 85 percent of domestic animals aged four years and older suffer from oral diseases.

### Prevention

Implement a dental care routine as soon as your new pet arrives in your home. This will prevent the spread of bacteria that can contribute to the development of serious disorders, including bacteria-caused problems in the vital organs. Buy a toothbrush and toothpaste specifically made for the type of pet you have at a veterinary clinic or specialty store, pet store. Dental rinses and foods designed to optimize oral health are also available. Ask your veterinarian about what's best for your pet.

### Clinical Examination

Do your pet's teeth seem healthy at first sight? Don't put his or her oral health out of mind just yet. Bacteria can often be found under your pet's gums, which could result in various health problems. Make an appointment with your vet today for a complete dental examination. If necessary, this professional will descale the teeth, which is a delicate teeth-cleaning procedure performed under general anesthesia.



### Valentines Day Pet Pictures

Saturday February 6 | 12-4pm

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