## **EMERGENCY PET NUMBERS**

Pet emergencies can occur with little or no warning. Trauma, accidental ingestion of poison or foreign object, and sudden illness can all be classified as an emergency situation. It is important for pet owners to know how to recognize an emergency.

Some emergencies are not as easy to recognize. Pets that are hit by cars, lacerations (cuts) burns, electrical shock, falls and other related trauma are common emergency situations. In situations like these, prompt veterinary care is essential.

Other emergencies are not as easy to recognize. The following is a guide to help pet owners to recognize emergencies which may not be as obvious.

If your pet is exhibiting any of the following, he/she will need veterinary care.

- •eye injury
- •accidental indigestion of toxic agent
- •accidental indigestion of foreign objects
- •refusal to eat
- •refusal to drink

- vomiting
- •diarrhea
- •lameness (limping)
- •inability to walk
- •cough

Do not hesitate to call **Animal Poison Control** if you even think your pet might have ingested a substance toxic to pets.









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| Chicago Veterinary<br>Emergency Clinic<br>3123 N. Clybourn<br>Chicago, IL            | 773-281-7110 | M-T-TH-F WEEKENDS 7pm-8 am Sat-noon until Wednesday Noon-8am |  |
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| Animal 911<br>3735 W. Dempster<br>Skokie, IL   | 847-673-9110 | M- F WEEKENDS 5 pm-8 am Sat-noon until Mon-8 am              |  |
| Animal Emergency and<br>Critical Care Center<br>1810 Frontage Road<br>Northbrook, IL | 847-564-5775 | Open 24 hours every day                                      |  |
| Animal ER of<br>Arlington Heights<br>1201 E. Palatine Road<br>Arlington Heights, IL  | 847-394-6049 | M-F WEEKENDS 6 pm-8 am Sat-1 pm until Mon 8 am               |  |
| Vet Specialty Center<br>1515 East Busch Parkway<br>Buffalo Grove, IL                 | 847-459-7535 | M-TH WEEKENDS 5 pm-8 am Friday 5 pm until Mon- 8 am          |  |
| Golf Rose Animal Hospital<br>1375 North Roselle Road<br>Schaumberg, Il               | 847-885-3344 | Open 24 hours every day                                      |  |

