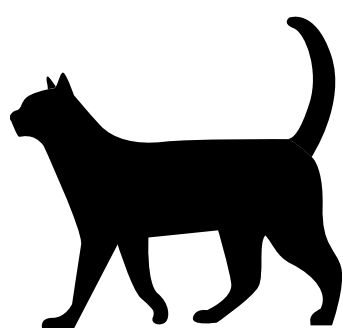


HOW YOU CAN HELP ANIMALS DURING COLD WEATHER

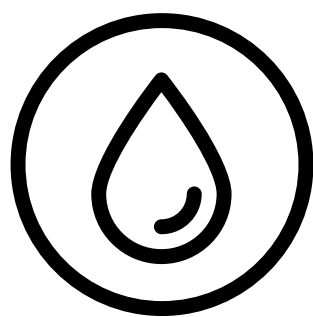
When the weather turns cold, our pets, homeless animals and wildlife need our help to stay warm and safe.



PROVIDE SHELTER FOR FERAL/OUTDOOR CATS

If you have an outdoor shed install a cat flap or leave a window ajar for outdoor cats to have access. A box lined with blankets inside the shed will provide even more warmth.

More info: www.cats.org.uk/oxford/feature-pages/cats-in-winter

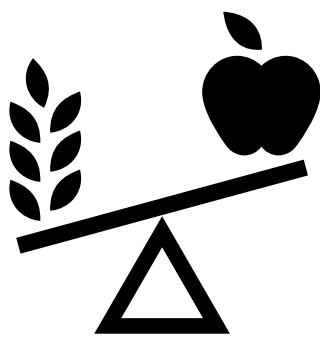


PROVIDE FRESH WATER

Water sources for wildlife will freeze in extreme weather. Providing bowls of fresh water around your garden or on your balcony (and checking them regularly to ensure they've not frozen) can save lives.

More info:

www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/helping_wildlife_winter.html

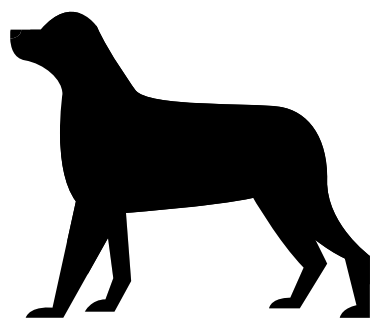


PROVIDE QUALITY FOOD FOR BIRDS AND DUCKS

Bread provides ducks zero nutrients, but fills them up, so they don't eat nutrient dense food they really need. Dry dog or cat food is a better option. Oil sunflower seeds and suet are best for birds.

More info:

www.wbu.com



HELP DOGS STAY WARM

Dog coats and jumpers aren't always fashion accessories. Short haired dogs such as greyhounds, pointers and even staffies will appreciate the extra protection, even for short walks. Elderly or ill dogs and cats should be kept indoors as much as possible.



CLEAN THOSE FEET!

De-icing chemicals or salt used to treat icy roads and pavements can be toxic if ingested and irritate paws. Clean your pets' feet, legs and stomach when they come inside.

More info:

<http://www.peta.org/living/companion-animals/help-animals-winter/>