



Watertown Animal Hospital Newsletter

We have lots of exciting things coming in 2026! Our team is hard at work planning initiatives and improvements that will allow us to continue providing the highest level of care for your beloved pets. We believe these changes will enhance your experience with us and ensure your furry friends receive the best possible attention. Some of these exciting developments will be announced below, so keep reading for the details! Get ready for a fantastic year of pet health and happiness!

Our newsletter features:

- **Practice Updates:** Find out about new services, equipment additions, and meet the newest members of our dedicated staff.
- **Pet Health Tips & Helpful Information:** Receive expert guidance on general wellness, seasonal concerns, preventative care, and nutrition to ensure your pets are thriving.
- **Special Offers & Current Promotions:** Get all the details on our latest discounts for products, services, and seasonal packages.

Current Promotions

- Buy one Aloe & Oatmeal Shampoo — get a FREE conditioner!
- Buy 1 Dose of Bravecto® Chewable for pets under 18 months of age, Get \$20 Instant Rebate - Graduating puppy promotion!
- 2025 Bravecto® 1-Month for pets under 6 months of age, Get \$10 Instant Rebate
 - Buy 12 Doses of Sentinel® Brand Products, Get \$20 Instant Rebate

- Buy 6 Doses of Sentinel® Brand Products, Get \$5 Instant Rebate
- Buy 4 Doses of Bravecto® Brand Products, Get \$45 Instant Rebate
- Buy 2 Doses of Bravecto® Brand Products, Get \$20 Instant Rebate
- Buy 2 Doses of Bravecto® and 6 Doses of Sentinel® Brand Products, Get \$40 Instant Rebate
- Buy 4 Doses of Bravecto® and 12 Doses of Sentinel® Brand Products, Get \$100 Instant Rebate
- RECEIVE A \$20 INSTANT REBATE when you buy 6 doses* of NexGard® COMBO
- RECEIVE A \$50 INSTANT REBATE when you buy 12 doses* of NexGard® COMBO

Ask our front desk for details. Promotions valid while supplies last.

Pet Health Tips and Helpful Information

Prioritizing Dental Health: Year-Round Care and Annual Cleanings

Your pet's dental health is a year-round priority, and annual dental cleanings are strongly recommended.

To promote Dental Health Month, we are offering **FREE dental health kits** following any dental procedure scheduled during the month of February. **Call us today to book your appointment!**

Book an Appointment with a Licensed Veterinary Technician

Our licensed veterinary technicians are available for a variety of services, **provided your pet is current on their annual exam**. These services include:

- Toe nail trims
- Anal gland expressions
- Monitoring blood work
 - Microchipping

Protecting Your Pet: The Importance of Vaccinations

Staying current with your pet's vaccinations is one of the most critical steps you can take to ensure their long-term health and well-being. Vaccines provide vital protection against serious, and often fatal, infectious diseases. At The Watertown Animal Hospital, we are dedicated to keeping all our feline and canine friends safe through proactive preventive care.

Rabies: A Growing Concern

Recently, local and state health departments have noted a rise in Rabies activity within our community and surrounding areas. Rabies is a viral disease that attacks the central nervous system, and it is almost always fatal once clinical signs appear. It is also a **zoonotic** disease, meaning it can be transmitted from animals to humans, making vaccination not just a matter of pet health, but of public safety. Ensure your feline and canine companions are up-to-date with their Rabies vaccine as required by law.

The New Core Standard: Leptospirosis

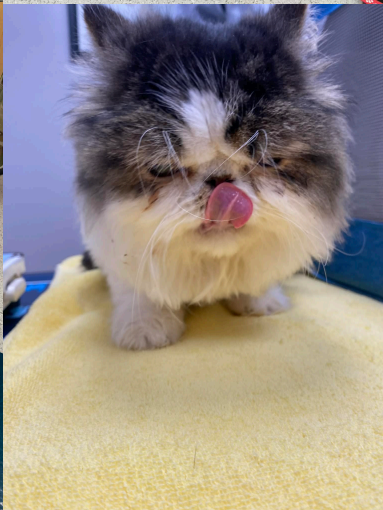
The health landscape for our pets is constantly evolving, and as new information emerges, our preventative care recommendations change. Since **2024**, the Leptospirosis vaccine has been upgraded to a **core series** for dogs at The Watertown Animal Hospital.

We highly recommend all pet parents consider getting this vaccine added to your dog's annual wellness regimen. Understanding Leptospirosis

Leptospirosis is a bacterial infection caused by *Leptospira* bacteria, which is typically spread through contact with contaminated water, soil, or urine from infected wildlife (such as raccoons, skunks, and rodents). It can lead to severe damage to the kidneys and liver.

Crucially, Leptospirosis is a serious zoonotic infection. This means the disease can be easily transmitted from your pet to you and your family, often through contact with your pet's urine or the environment they've contaminated. Because of the serious risks it poses to both pets and owners, we strongly advocate for widespread vaccination to protect our entire community.

Happy patients at The Watertown Animal Hospital!



Ready to Schedule?

Our Services

- Exams • Vaccinations •**
- Dentistry • General**
- Surgery • Diagnostic**
- Imaging • Parasite**
- Prevention • Boarding •**
- In-House Lab**
- Diagnostics • Large**
- Animal Services**



Call us at 315-788-1711 or visit our website to book an appointment.

www.watertownpetcare.com

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Hours

Monday–Friday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Closed Sundays

Watertown Animal Hospital — Compassionate care for the pets you love!