



# FELINE DENTAL CARE

Dental problems occur in eight out of ten cats over the age of three!

Just as humans need dental care, our feline friends need it as well! It is important to be proactive rather than reactive because cats tend to hide their pain/sickness. By the time you notice it, severe damages could've been made.

## How do I prevent dental damage?

- Annual dental checkups
- Daily teeth brushing
- Recommended dental diet (ask a vet)
- Dental treats (example: Greenies)
- Dental toys
- Fresh water



## What are some of the signs that my cat may need dental care?

- Bad breath
- Tartar (yellow/brown hard deposit on tooth surface)
- Chews on only one side of mouth, may drop food when eating
- Excessive drooling
- Painful areas around mouth, may refuse to even eat

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Ultimately, it is recommended that you do annual dental checkups, especially for older cats. Vets can help recommend products and catch issues early. It is best to be proactive rather than reactive. It can save your cat from a ton of pain and save you a ton of money down the line.