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What's lurking in your pet's water bowl?

Did you know that your pet's bowl is one of the "germiest" items in your home? It's true! According to a 2011 study, your pet's bowl comes in at number 4, and is only exceeded in "germiness" by the toothbrush holder, the kitchen sink and the kitchen sponge as the "germiest" home items! Gross, right? Yuck!

So, here's the question: How often do you clean your pet's food and water bowls?

Be truthful. Does your pet's bowl get a good scrub once a day? Once a week? Once a month? Orworse? If you've been a little negligent in keeping your pet's bowl clean, you're, unfortunately, part of the majority. For some reason, we tend to think that our pet's bowl doesn't need to be cleaned as often as the dishes we eat off, however, that couldn't be further from the truth.

What happens if I don't clean my pet's bowl regularly?

By not cleaning your pet's bowl regularly, you are inviting bacteria to build up in their bowls—not to mention bugs and mold. Not only can these germs dissuade your pet from eating or drinking, it can put him at increased risk of developing infection and even pneumonia. You're probably surprised. Most people are when they learn of this!

How often should I clean bowl?

At the very least, you should rinse your pet's water bowl every day; however, that's not enough. Your pet's bowls should be washed with warm, soapy water EVERY single day. Simply put – wash your pet's bowls in the same manner that you wash the dishes that your family use. Don't wait for the bowls to "look" unsightly because by then your pet has already been exposed to germs and bacteria.



Are all pet bowls created equal?

All pet bowls are NOT created equal. While plastic seems like a logical choice due to the fact that it doesn't break, it's actually a breeding ground for germs and a multitude of bacteria! Ceramic material has similar problems. Stainless steel or porcelain is recommended. You may even consider an electric water fountain for your pet. The constant circulation will keep the water fresher in between each time that you fill it up. You can find pet water fountains online or visit your usual pet supply store.

Anything else I need to know?

Avoid topping off your pet's water supply. Slime forms in the bowl rather quickly so each and every time you put water in your pet's bowl, it should be fresh water. Be diligent about keeping your pet's food and water bowls clean. Doing so will encourage your pet to eat and drink regularly which will keep him hydrated and healthy. It will also keep him free from the dangers associated with bacteria and germs. All of these tips apply to your cat, bunny, or other tailed friend who eats or drinks out of a bowl that stays in the same place all day long.

Administration Office Hours

Mon-Fri 6AM-5:30PM, Weekends: Closed

If you have an urgent need after hours, contact your sitter directly.

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Overnights



Furry babies are sometimes afraid of strange noises at night. We understand! We will have a slumber party in your home with your pets as the guest of honor. By doing so, they will remain in their own environment and maintain their normal routine. The service include dinner/nighttime potty break, staying overnight (including sleeping with your pet if that is part of the routine), morning feed/potty visit. Midday visits and/or walks are additional.

Pet Sitting



Pets need security, consistency and attention to thrive – especially in your absence. Each pet is unique so we treat them as such. From playing with their 'special' toy to letting them drink from the faucet, we are there to provide the love/attention Cleo needs to be happy. We stop by during the day based on a schedule you provide and do everything Cleo may need including water, food, medication, cage cleaning, litter scooping and other related tasks.

Boarding



While boarding, your dog comes to live with Antigone and her family. Fido can move freely inside her home and frolic in her ¼ acre fenced backyard with her dog Russell. Evenings, Fido can cuddle with Antigone while she watches TV and then be tucked into bed for a good night's sleep.

Note: before scheduling this service, a 24-hour trial is required to assess how your dog likes staying at our house and see how Russell likes having him/her as a roommate.

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