



## **Pets and Poisons - Keeping your animals safe**

The BVA: Animal Welfare Foundation (BVA:AWF) in conjunction with the Veterinary Poisons Information Service (VPIS) has announced the launch of an update of its popular *Pets and Poisons - Keeping Your Animals Safe* leaflet, first produced in 2004.

Based on information compiled by the VPIS, the leaflet provides a valuable and easy reference guide for owners on preventing poisoning in the home, in the garden or in open spaces along with advice on what to do if you think your animal has been poisoned.

Veterinary practices can obtain batches of 50 leaflets for the waiting room, free of charge (although a donation to AWF is encouraged) directly from the BVA agents Ten Alps while members of the public can request a copy of the leaflet from BVA direct.

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### **Notes for Editors**

1. A copy of a pdf. of the leaflet is attached. For further information please contact the BVA Press Office on 020 7636 6541 or email [media@bva.co.uk](mailto:media@bva.co.uk).
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4. The new leaflet is one of a series of BVA AWF leaflets designed to assist pet owners - other leaflets include What Makes My Pet Happy -Our Duty of Care, Taking Your Pet Abroad - Your Guide to Diseases Encountered Abroad and Caring for Your Pet Ferret.
5. The BVA Animal Welfare Foundation is the veterinary profession's charity committed to improving the welfare of animals through veterinary science, education and debate. The Foundation is funded entirely by voluntary contributions. To make a donation please visit [www.bva-awf.org.uk](http://www.bva-awf.org.uk) or call on 020 7636 6541.