

# SKUNK 911 EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS

## My Dog Just Got Sprayed. Now What?

**Know your enemy.** Skunk spray is a viscous oil, that adheres and penetrates well. It will stick to and penetrate anything that it touches. It also evaporates and re-adheres to other surfaces.

**Put on some old clothes.** Before you come into contact with your dog, know that your dog will rub against you and transfer the skunk smell, which is never pleasant. For this reason, it is always a good idea to change into some old clothes before handling your pet. You'll want gloves for when you actually start cleaning as well.

**Don't let your dog sit on your carpeting or furniture.** It will transfer that smelly skunk odor into your carpet fibers. Instead, place some newspaper on the floor and try to keep your dog calm.

**Check your dog's body for bites and scratches.** If you notice that your dog has been bitten or scratched, it is advised that you visit your vet. This is especially true if your dog has not had its rabies vaccination. The rabies virus can spread to any warm-blooded animal, if another infected animal bites it, and skunks can carry the rabies virus.

**Check your dog's eyes and nose.** If your dog was sprayed in its face, its eyes and nose are most likely irritated. The best thing to do to alleviate the irritation is to blot the affected areas with a dry paper towel and then gently wipe with a slightly damp rag.

**Only clean areas on your dog that have been sprayed.** Skunk spray is very oily and spreads quickly, which is why you will want to treat only the area that was sprayed. The best initial treatment is to blot the oil off of the coat. Avoid washing your dog's entire coat or you will distribute the spray – and the stinky smell! The oil can penetrate skin and fur, so you can use (gentle) oil-removing compounds to clean off the surface oil, but you will not be able to eliminate the odor completely. What you will be able to do is stop it from spreading to other surfaces, including you. Tomato juice is only good for the Bloody Mary you'll want afterward.

**Leave dog cleaning to your vet or use the best professional-quality product on the market, [doggiCLEEN Skunk Spray](#).** To get rid of skunk odor from your dog's fur and skin, simply apply our [doggiCLEEN Skunk Spray](#) and rub in gently, this will neutralize the skunk spray immediately. Many people choose to take their dogs to the vet, but this can be very expensive and many vets use our Product anyways. If you do decide to take you dog to the vet, make sure to protect your vehicle interior. Put newspaper or an old bed sheet to protect it from direct contact, and make sure to buy our [Auto Shocker](#) to remove the inevitable skunk odor left in your car.

**Beware of the crime scene.** Your dog was probably sprayed in your yard and it is very likely that the residual spray is coating some part of your yard. You can treat this with stronger cleaners than you would use on your dog, including degreasers. Our [CLO2 Liquid Shocker](#) does a great job of chemically neutralizing odors like skunk smell, and many of our customers use it for removing skunk scent from the side of their house and outdoor furniture, woodpiles and other items that you wouldn't use a degreaser on. Often a degreaser will not penetrate a surface as well as [CLO2 Liquid Shocker](#) will either.

**Be prepared for next time.** In order for you, your family and your neighbors to be prepared for next time, you should stock up on Biocide Systems' [Skunk 911 Home Kit](#), [Skunk 911 Rescue Kit](#) or [doggiCLEEN Skunk Spray](#). Our products are affordable, non-invasive and eco-friendly. Best of all, they *remove* the skunk odor.