

# SKUNKED 101



## PART 1

### 1) Keep your pet outside:

-Refrain from having your pet carry the odor indoors.

### 2) Check your pet's eyes:

-If they are red, irritated, or watering, flush them immediately with cool water; or  
-Veterinary-approved eyewash products.

### 3) Check them head to tail:

-Check for any wounds, as your pet may need *Veterinary* attention in this case.  
-If swallowed, it will cause nausea or vomiting.



## DIY Home Remedy:

*Mix together the following ingredients:*

### ➤ 1 Quart: 3% hydrogen peroxide

**(can be found at any pharmacy or market)**

Do not use a hydrogen peroxide solution stronger than 3%, as this can irritate your pet's skin.

### ➤ ¼ Cup: baking soda

Hydrogen peroxide & baking soda make the oils odorless.

### ➤ 1 Teaspoon: liquid dishwashing soap

*(Tip: use "Dawn" Dish Soap)*

Breaks down the oil so that it can be washed away.

*\*The solution has to be applied directly to the sprayed areas while it's still fresh/bubbling.*

## PART 2

*Remove the skunk oil from your pet's coat as quickly as possible!*

### 1) Precautions:

- **Don't** wet you pet with **water**.
- Spray becomes more pungent when pets become wet.
- Do not let the solution get in your pet's eyes or mouth
  - Wear rubber gloves.

### 2) Work the solution into the fur:

- Do not leave the solution on your pet too long, as peroxide can bleach the fur or irritate the skin.
- Let it soak/sit for ~15 minutes.

### 3) Rinse your pet thoroughly:

- *Cleaning the Face:* use a washcloth to wipe your pet's face.

**Note: Multiple washings may be needed to remove the oils.**

## PART 3

### 1) Shampoo your pet:

-Use a regular dog shampoo to remove any residual solution.

### 2) Towel dry:

-Pets should finish drying in a warm, sunny room.

### 3) Wash clothing:

-Use regular laundry detergent & ½ cup of Baking Soda.

Dogs are typically sprayed near the head or chest area. Spray travels up to 15 feet.

