

HELP STOP THE KILLING OF CATS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!!

Cats in our neighborhood have been killed by antifreeze poisoning. Death in this manner is painful to the cats and devastating to those who care for the cats. This kind of poisoning does not discriminate and can also easily kill dogs and any small animals that might drink the sweet-tasting liquid. Even small children might be drawn to the brightly-colored liquid!

BE ALERT

Less than one ounce of antifreeze can be lethal to a cat or dog. Only a couple of ounces can be fatal to a toddler!

- DON'T leave any amount of antifreeze in an open container
- DON'T dump antifreeze out onto the ground or into the sewers or drains
- DO make sure that your neighbors check their property for poisoning hazards
- DO make sure your vehicle is repaired promptly if it is leaking antifreeze

A SERIOUS PROBLEM

The law requires poisonous chemicals like antifreeze to be handled and stored with care, whether they are new in the bottle, or old and used-up. Failure to properly store or dispose of antifreeze can result in fines and costly mitigation of any contaminated areas.

Even more seriously, if anyone is purposely attempting to poison any animals, they are breaking the law. They may be subject to fines up to \$2,500 for EACH INSTANCE of an animal poisoned or EACH ATTEMPT to poison an animal. IndyFeral Inc. offers a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of people who poison cats (call 317-596-2300 for details).

- ▶ You may dispose of waste or unwanted antifreeze through the city's ToxDrop program. Call 317-327-4869 for disposal times and locations.
- ▶ If you find suspicious containers of bright yellow or green liquid, immediately contact the Mayor's Action Center (MAC) at 317-327-4622. Make sure to let the MAC know the details of where the containers are located and when you found them. They will dispatch an Animal Care and Control investigator.