

Be Careful! Don't Make the Costly (and Dangerous) Mistake So Many Pet Owners Are Making!

CONSIDERING PURCHASING PRESCRIPTIONS FROM INTERNET OR CATALOG SOURCES? YOU MAY WANT TO RECONSIDER!

If you are considering the purchase of online or mail order medications we would like to make you aware of some of our concerns.

- 1. Most companies honor product guarantees only when your veterinarian prescribes and sells the product. Purchases from unauthorized distributors, such as Internet pharmacies and mail-order catalogs do NOT qualify for the guarantee.**
2. We assure you that any prescription medication you purchase from us has been inspected and approved by the Food and Drug Administration and has been manufactured and packaged in the United States according to government regulations.
- 3. If your pet has a reaction to the medication, you can call us for help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**
4. We pass on any manufacturers' promotions and/or rebates, which could mean more savings. (i.e. Buy 3 *Frontline* get 1 free or \$5-15 off *Interceptor*, *Sentinel* or *Heartgard* heartworm 12 packs, *Revolution* buy 6 get 1 free or 10 and 2 free).
- 5. We offer pricing comparable to online pharmacies. In fact, when you consider shipping and handling charges, online pharmacies can actually be higher.**
6. I make every effort to keep pricing fair and competitive for you and your pet, even while competing with large veterinary clinics and online pharmacies.
7. For a nominal fee, we'll gladly mail your pet's medications to you.
8. Many of the internet pharmacies have **numerous lawsuits** and a history of ethical breaches. There have been many reports of counterfeit medication and foreign medication not labeled for sale in the United States.
- 9. Lastly, to be honest, if I cannot make a small profit from pharmacy sales, I will have to raise fees on other services to be able to continue to operate a full service veterinary clinic. The money you spend with us stays locally, and is used to provide continuing education and to purchase new medical equipment all to the benefit of your pet's health and welfare.**

Thank you for your support and understanding. Please call our office (269)731-PETS (7387) if you have any questions or would like to order any medication. Or, if you still prefer, we will provide you with a written prescription to pick up at our office. I truly want what is best for your pet.

Sincerely-
Dr. Seely E. Rotigel