



## Skunk Odor

Nothing will bring tears to your eyes like an up-close whiff of skunk. It is overpowering, and inquisitive dogs and cats too often learn about it first-hand. If



you are unfortunate enough to have a skunky pet, here's a recipe that will help. We suggest you have the ingredients on hand. You really don't want to be scrambling around looking for ingredients when your pet is stinking up the place.

### **Recipe**

1 quart 3% hydrogen peroxide  
¼ cup baking soda  
1-2 tsp dish soap (not for an automatic dishwasher)

Mix all ingredients together and rub into your pet's coat. Let it sit on your pet for at least 5 min. Rinse off and repeat if needed. It may bleach colors or lighten fur.

Often the skunk will spray in the face. If your pet has red, swollen, or teary eyes, have him examined to make sure there is no damage to the eyes.

If the smell gets into your house or car, Dr. Colgan recommends Febreze®. She had good luck with that from her own personal skunk-dog encounter.