

A Stroll through Petsville:

How Heartworm Prevention Adds Up

You wouldn't miss a mortgage payment, and you shouldn't miss your pet's heartworm preventive, either. Heartworm treatment for dogs could cost **\$1,000 - \$2,000** AND be costly to your dog's health.

The cost of heartworm prevention is less than **\$10/month** - about the cost of a large mocha latte at your favorite coffee shop.

Veterinarians recommend **12-month** heartworm prevention for pets. It makes **sense** for your dog's health - AND for your bottom line.

Your dog loves playing fetch. But if she gets heartworms, she'll have to be kept quiet throughout treatment and for **6-8 weeks** following her last injection.

Living indoors does not guarantee a pet won't get heartworms. In a study, **1 in 4** heartworm-positive cats was an indoor cat.

If you don't protect your cat from heartworm, he could pay the ultimate price. There are **zero** heartworm treatments for cats—but plenty of affordable preventive options.

Heartworms are spread by female mosquitoes that feed on infected dogs. These mosquitoes feed every **2 to 3 nights** and lay up to **500 eggs** each time in standing water locations. Heartworm prevention helps you break the cycle of heartworm transmission.

