

ANIMALS AND OILS:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

GENERAL DO'S AND DON'TS

DO

- Dilute heavily with a carrier oil or water
- Start small and use in moderation
- Observe how the animal responds
- Care for each animal differently

DON'T

- Use oils near animal's eyes, mouth, nose, or sensitive areas
- Use "hot" oils such as Wintergreen and Peppermint
- Use high phenol oils such as Oregano, Clove, Wintergreen, and Thyme

GUIDELINES FOR SPECIFIC ANIMALS

CATS

- Start with 1 drop oil to 4 parts carrier oil
- Avoid citrus oils
- Apply to paws
- Wear or diffuse near animal to acclimate them

DOGS

- Start with 1–5 drops, depending on size of dog
- Dilute at least 75 percent
- Avoid using with puppies
- Wear or diffuse near animal to acclimate them
- Do not administer internally
- Apply to paws

FISH

- Don't put oils in tank water
- Diffuse only around a closed, filtered tank

BIRDS

- Use extreme caution
- Dilute oils well
- Use a toothpick to measure oil
- Don't diffuse near animal

REPTILES

and Amphibians

- Don't diffuse near animal
- Avoid tree and citrus oils
- Dilute oils with coconut oil
- Keep application area small
- Use a toothpick to measure oil

HORSES

(and other large animals)

- Start with the human usage amount found on the label directions and dilute heavily.
- Mix with water in a spray bottle for easy application.
- Start small and use in moderation.