



What to do When Your Dog Gets Sprayed by a Skunk

!!!DO NOT GET THEM WET!!!... YET!

Water seals the skunk oil into the dog fur and will stay there for weeks or even months. Tomato juice, citrus sprays, or masking the smell with perfumes will not be very effective either.

What you Need:

1 quart of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide.



1/4th cup baking soda (sodium bicarbonate).



1 teaspoon dog-safe liquid soap I prefer Dawn dish soap.



An alternative mixture would be 2 parts water to 1 part apple cider vinegar.



What to do: Be sure to use it as soon as it is mixed, and lather on your dog thoroughly (with rubber gloves). Let it sit for 5 minutes and then rinse with tap water, repeat if necessary.

If your dog was sprayed in the eyes flush with water as soon as possible.