



Causes of Diarrhea in Shelter Dogs and Cats

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What causes diarrhea in shelter dogs and cats? Just about everything that goes along with being in the shelter, along with all the same parasites and pathogens that cause diarrhea in other cats and dogs.

Listed below are some of the most common causes of canine and feline diarrhea, with links to additional information.

Bacterial:

- [Campylobacter spp.](#), UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program
- [Salmonella spp.](#), Merck Veterinary Manual

Protozoal and fungal:

- [Coccidia \(Isospora spp.\)](#), UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program - [Coccidia in Dogs](#), Companion Animal Parasite Council - [Coccidia in Cats](#), Companion Animal Parasite Council
- [Coccidiosis of Dogs and Cats](#), Merck Veterinary Manual
- [Cryptosporidium](#), Merck Veterinary Manual
- [Giardiasis](#), UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program - [Giardia in Dogs](#), Companion Animal Parasite Council
- [Tritrichomonas foetus](#), UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program

Worms:

- [Hookworms](#), UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program
- [Hookworms in Dogs](#), Companion Animal Parasite Council
- [Hookworms in Cats](#), Companion Animal Parasite Council
- [Roundworms \(Ascaridiasis\)](#), UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program
- [Roundworms in Dogs](#), Companion Animal Parasite Council
- [Roundworms in Cats](#), Companion Animal Parasite Council
- [Roundworms](#), VIN/VeterinaryPartner.com
- [Tapeworms](#), Companion Animal Parasite Council
- [Whipworms \(Trichuris vulpis\)](#), UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program
- [Whipworms in Dogs](#), Companion Animal Parasite Council