

GOOD DOGS BITE TOO

The number of dog and cat bites reported in Saskatoon and area has increased 60% since 2011.
Most dog and cat bites happen in the animal's home or yard.
Everyone can help prevent bites from happening - including you!

IN 2015

533



dog/cat bites reported - an increase of 60% since 2011



366

people needed medical attention after a dog/cat bite

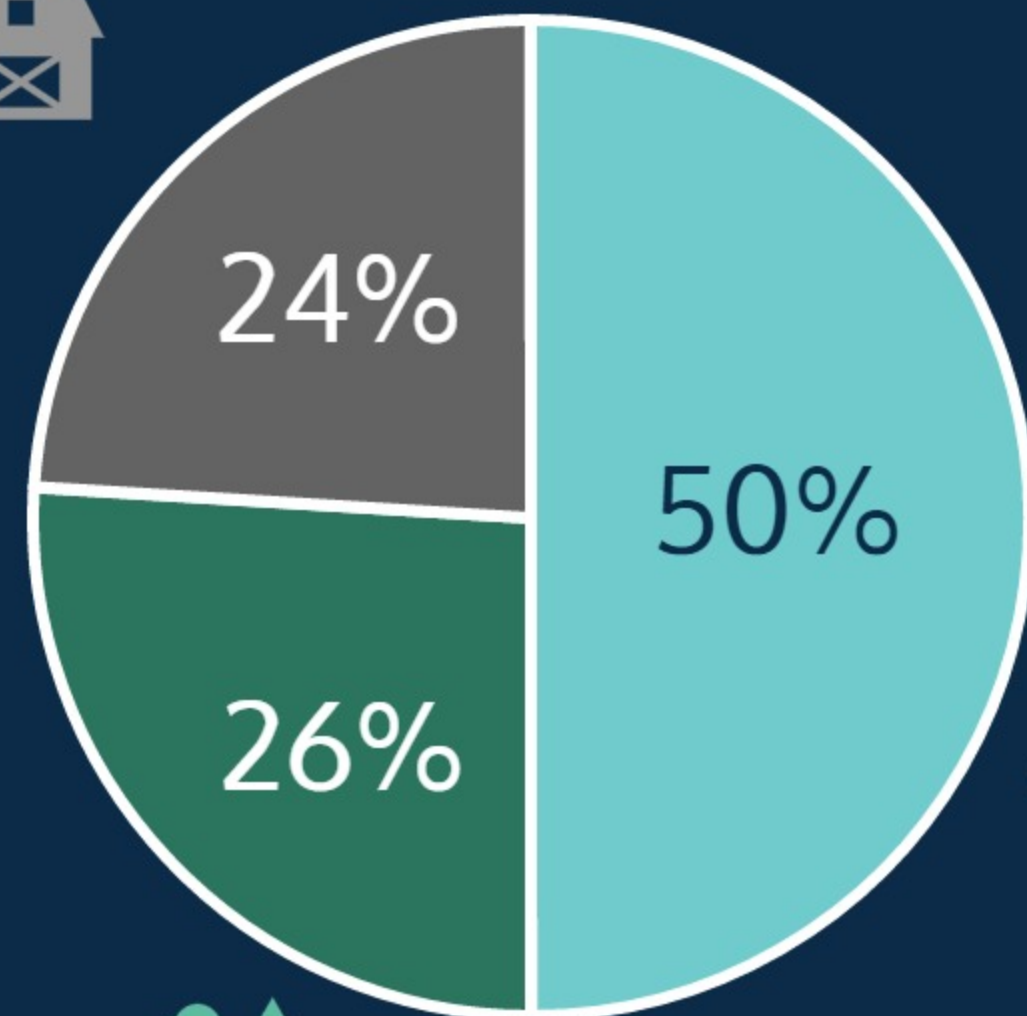
WHERE DO BITES HAPPEN?

Other Spaces

(animal services, victim's home, farm yard)

Public Spaces

(parks, off-leash areas, sidewalks)



Pet's Own Home/Yard

(yard, front door, indoors)

DID YOU KNOW?



ONLY 46%

of dogs/cats involved in bites had received rabies vaccine

Rabies is present in Saskatchewan

Without vaccination, rabies is a fatal disease

Bites happen most often in adults:



79%
Age 18 years & older



14%
Age 5 - 17 years



7%
Age 5 years & less

PET OWNERS:

- Use a leash when in public
- Contain your pet when someone comes to your door or yard
- Vaccinate for rabies during regular veterinary visits
- Avoid exposing your pet to triggers that may cause aggression or stress
- Caution strangers to wait before they pet your animal

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

- Use caution when approaching an animal
- Ask before petting an animal - let the pet sniff your closed hand first
- Call Animal Control at 306-385-7387 if you see an animal at large

You can take action to prevent animal bites!