

Intestinal parasites, including roundworms, hookworms, tapeworms, and giardia, are not only common in pets but can also pose serious health risks. These parasites can cause a range of symptoms from mild discomfort to severe health issues. Moreover, some of these parasites can be transmitted to humans, making it a concern for the whole family. Routine fecal (stool) exams and preventive treatments are the keys to keeping your pet(s) and your household safe from these parasites. A simple fecal exam can help us identify and treat any parasitic infection early on, preventing complications and the spread of parasites to other pets and family members. We recommend yearly stool sample checks, so if it's been a while since your pet's last fecal exam or if you're unsure if they're currently protected against intestinal parasites, please reach out to us. Our team is ready to provide the necessary testing and recommend the appropriate preventive treatments. If you would like us to test your pet's stool, just bring in at least a teaspoon amount of stool in a container, the stool should be less than 24 hours old and not frozen. Let's work together to ensure your pet continues to live a healthy, parasite-free life. Feel free to contact us with any questions or to schedule an appointment.