



POISONING:

Recognize a poisoned bait

A poisoned bait can take various forms for this reason it is important to pay attention during walks in the country or in the city parks where you can encounter: chicken necks, pieces of meat and fat, sausages, eggs and other food remains that can arouse suspicion because they have been manipulated or contain strange substances that can, depending on the type of poison, have a particular colors or orders. ATTENTION: never directly touch with your hands the bait but only through plastic bags and immediately inform the Police and Carabinieri.

The symptoms of Poisoning

Stiffening of the limbs, loss of balance, difficulty breathing and seizures, then there is vomit, diarrhea sometimes with blood.

What to do

1. Get in contact by phone with the nearest veterinary center, alert the medic so they can be ready at the moment you arrive with your animal.
2. Try to have the cat or dog vomit: it is useful, in the absence of specific drugs (emetics), to administer a mixture of whipped egg whites, with hot salted water.
3. Keep the subject calm and never give it milk. Avoid any unneeded loud sounds or visual stimulus that could set off a seizure.
4. Call the green number (+39) 800-029449, active 24 hours a day

To whom it applies

The alert or complaint can be presented either to:

- Polizia provinciale
- Poison Investigation Group (Gruppo Investigativo Antiveleni or G.I.A)
- Municipal Police (Polizia Municipale)
- Carabinieri
- State Police (Polizia di Stato)
- State Forester Corps (Corpo Forestale dello Stato)
- Environment Guards and Volunteers of the Associations and of the E.N.P.A
- Veterinary Medics (Medici Veterinari)