

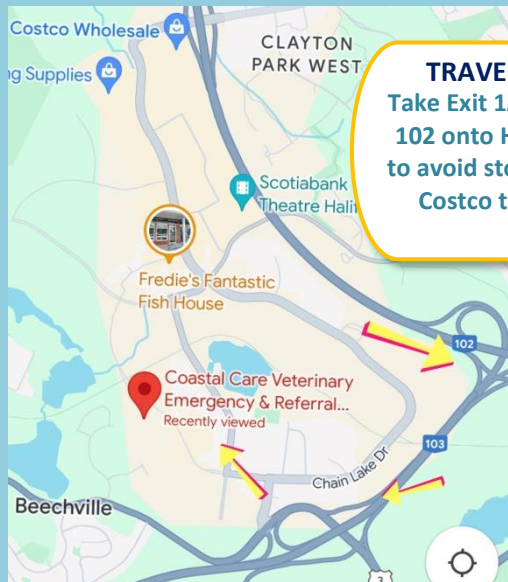
Cornwallis Veterinarians Ltd is teaming up with Coastal Veterinary Emergency and Referral in Bayers Lake to provide the best possible emergency care for all of our small animal clients!

We will be directing all of our “after hours” emergencies to Coastal Care. Anytime outside of our business hours please call 902-703-2323 ext 9 or 902-678-2731 and you will be directed to Coastal.

Effective January 2024

**Coastal Care is located at 168
Hobson’s Drive, Halifax. 102km from
the Kentville Clinic. Approx 1 hour.**

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TRAVEL TIP!
Take Exit 1A off the
102 onto Hwy 103
to avoid stoplights/
Costco traffic.

During business hours, phone calls will be triaged based on urgency and our current schedule load, you may be sent directly to Coastal depending on the situation.

Snow storm? Don't panic! On snow days our veterinarians will still be able to help you in Kentville during a TRUE emergency.

What is considered a veterinary emergency?

Below are some examples of situations outlined by Coastal Care that are considered emergencies and may require immediate veterinary care.

- Severe bleeding/bleeding that doesn't stop
- Obvious signs of pain or extreme anxiety
- Choking, difficulty breathing, or continuous coughing/gagging
- Fractured bones or severe lameness
- Retching, abdominal distension
- Bleeding from nose, mouth, rectum, or blood in the urine
- Inability to urinate or pass feces, or pain associated with urinating or passing feces
- Persistent vomiting and diarrhea
- Your cat and dog have ingested something poisonous (such as antifreeze, xylitol, chocolate, rodent poison)
- Heat stress/heatstroke
- Unconsciousness
- Collapse
- Hit by car
- Seizures/tremors
- Injuries to the eye(s)

Get to an emergency hospital right away. Call on your way! You will be triaged upon arrival to Coastal by an RVT prior to being charged.

Business hours of CVL

Kentville: Mon-Fri: 8am-8pm & Sat: 8am-3pm
Three Mile Plains (Windsor):
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm & Wed:
10:30am-7pm

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- 1) Work-life balance of our veterinarians. Our veterinarians are currently seeing patients full time during regular business hours and are then required to be available after hours for emergencies. The entire industry is struggling with burnout and fatigue. To ensure we continue to provide fresh and focused veterinarians and support staff on a daily basis we must protect the work-life balance of our veterinarians.
- 2) Coastal Care is a brand new state of the art facility with staff that are prepared to deal with any emergency 24/7. They have advanced diagnostics, a dedicated ICU, in house laboratory, and highly trained staff ensuring your pet gets the best possible emergency care as quickly and effectively as possible.