

Keeping your cats safe HOUSEHOLD DANGER



The Tonkinese Breed Club & The Tonkinese Cat Club have produced warning stickers to put on your washing machines and tumble dryers.

Cats and **particularly kittens** are naturally inquisitive animals and while most will enjoy happy lives free from danger, their **curiosity** can get them into scrapes from time to time. Small spaces are attractive to cats and it is also natural for them to hide when feeling anxious, or just because they want a peaceful rest.

A washing machine or a dryer filled with clothes might look innocent, but you look around to check for more clothes to throw in, the phone rings - it only takes a brief distraction for your cat to jump in - you then shut the door and hit the start button. There have been many tragic cases.

Block off any areas where your cat could become trapped and **keep the doors of household appliances such as the washing machine or tumble dryer, firmly shut.**

We encourage you to use our stickers as warning notice for other users of the machines and as a reminder.

WATCH OUT for spilling concentrated laundry liquid. **It's HIGHLY POISONOUS!** Skin contact can result in serious burns and if the liquid is ingested it can be lethal! Cats are especially at risk because of their instinctive tendency to remove any contamination from their fur by licking.

