

Recipe against skunk odour:

1 liter of hydrogen peroxide 3%,
¼ cup of baking soda,
1 teaspoon of gentle liquid soap.

Be careful to avoid eyes and ears. Massage and let the mixture be absorbed for 5 to 10 minutes, then rinse.

CAREFUL: the mixture cannot keep because the peroxide and baking soda will “explode” if kept together in a closed container. Prepare the solution just before using it. You can prepare a smaller fraction of the recipe for a cat or small dog. If you prefer using a commercial product which can be less complicated, some very effective products can be found in most veterinary clinics.

Keep these products near to hand, because most sprayings occur at night, when shops and clinics are closed, and the ideal way to get rid of all the smell is to wash immediately.

Skunks can also be carriers of rabies or leptospirosis, two illnesses that can be transmitted to humans. Make sure your pet is up-to-date in his vaccinations.

