



Do you know what 'foaming at the mouth' means?

When we say someone, or something, is 'foaming at the mouth' we mean that they are extremely angry.

Origin - the story:

This phrase is likely to have originated from the rabies virus which can cause those infected to foam at the mouth.

When someone has contracted rabies, swallowing is very difficult and saliva therefore builds and leads to the 'foaming' referred to in the phrase.

Example: They were so angry, they were foaming at the mouth!

