

Pantry of Poisons

Be aware of these common toxins and make sure they're out of reach from your pets!



Chocolate

The darker the chocolate, the higher the risk.

Raisins

Raisins and grapes can cause kidney failure in some animals.

Xylitol

(Found in gum, mints, sugar-free products, protein bars, some specialty foods.) Beware of seizures from low blood sugar and liver failure in dogs.



Garlic/Onion

Enough garlic and onion may cause red blood cell damage and anemia. Cats are particularly sensitive!

Coffee Beans/Grounds

Caffeine is a stimulant for everyone – too much can cause tremors and a racing heart.

Salt

Yes, there really can be too much salt! Ingestion can cause vomiting and tremors.

Macadamia Nuts

These nuts can result in difficulty walking and cause a terrible stomachache or even pancreatitis.



Yeast

When used in rising dough, yeast organisms produce alcohol and gas, causing alcohol poisoning and making the raw dough too big to pass through the stomach.

Alcohol

Your furry friend cannot handle alcohol well. This can cause low blood sugar and seizures.

Tea

Small dogs and cats could get too much caffeine from a bag of tea and the bag itself can be dangerous if ingested.

If your pet ate something you think may be poisonous, call your veterinarian or Pet Poison Helpline immediately. The sooner a pet poisoning is addressed, the easier, less expensive, and safer it is to treat.

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