



Dangerous Foods & Household Products

Many foods and household products can be dangerous to dogs!

It's only natural for dogs to be curious. But their curiosity can get them into trouble when they get into areas where you store household items such as food, medicine and detergents. Many common household items that you use everyday can be harmful, and sometimes even lethal to your dog. Always keep garbage and medications out of reach of your pets, children and animals

FOODS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO YOUR DOG:

May cause vomiting, abdominal pain and/or diarrhea:

- Wild cherry
- Almond
- Apricot
- Balsam Pear
- Japanese Plum
- Yeast dough
- Coffee grounds
- Macadamia nuts
- Tomato and potato leaves and stems
- Avocados
- Onions and onion powder



- Grapes
- Raisins
- Chocolate
- Pear and peach kernels
- Mushrooms (if also toxic to humans)
- Rhubarb
- Spinach
- Alcohol
- Garlic
- Seeds and pits of fruit
- Corn cobs



COMMON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO YOUR DOG:

- Acetaminophen
- Antifreeze and other car fluids
- Bleach and cleaning fluids
- Boric acid
- Deodorants
- Deodorizers
- Detergents
- De-icing salts
- Disinfectants
- Drain cleaners
- Furniture polish
- Gasoline
- Hair colorings
- Weed killers



- Insecticides
- Kerosene
- Matches
- Mothballs
- Nail polish and remover
- Paint Prescription and non-prescription medicine
- Rat poison
- Rubbing alcohol
- Shoe polish
- Sleeping pills
- Snail or slug bait
- Turpentine
- Windshield-wiper fluid



ALWAYS READ STORE-BOUGHT INGREDIENTS:

- Xylitol
- Artificial sweetener found in many store bought baked items
- Sugarless gum

Symptoms of possible poisoning are: vomiting, diarrhea, difficult breathing, abnormal urine (color, aroma or odor, frequency, etc.), salivation, weakness. If your dog should ingest harmful chemicals, contact a veterinarian or poison control center (www.poison.org) immediately.