

START BUILDING A PET-SAFE HOME

PEOPLE FOODS TO AVOID FEEDING YOUR PET

Alcoholic beverages
Avocado
Chocolate (all forms)
Coffee (all forms)
Fatty foods
Macadamia nuts
Moldy or spoiled foods
Onions, garlic, chives
Raisins and grapes
Salt
Xylitol (an artificial sweetener)
Yeast dough

HOLIDAY HAZARDS

Christmas tree water
Electrical cords
Ribbons or tinsel
Batteries
Glass ornaments

COLD WEATHER HAZARDS

Antifreeze
Liquid potpourri
Ice melting products
Rat and mouse bait

MEDICATIONS

Human drugs that can be lethal to pets, even in small doses.

ADD/ADHD drugs
Anti-anxiety drugs
Anti-cancer drugs
Antidepressants
Birth control/estrogen-based
Blood pressure drugs
Certain creams/ointments
Cold medicines
Diet Pills
Heart medications
Inhalers
Pain killers
(ibuprofen, naproxen, acetaminophen)
Thyroid hormones
Vitamins

NON-TOXIC SUBSTANCES

The following substances are considered to be non-toxic, although they may cause mild gastrointestinal upset in some animals.

Water-based paint
Toilet bowl water
Silica gel
Poinsettia
Cat litter
Glue traps
Glow jewelry
Glues and adhesives

POISONOUS PLANTS

Lilies
Marijuana
Sago Palm
Tulip/Narcissus bulbs
Azalea/Rhododendron
Oleander
Castor Bean
Cyclamen
Kalanchoe
Yew
Amaryllis
Autumn Crocus
Chrysanthemum
English Ivy
Peace Lily
Pothos
Schefflera

WARM WEATHER TOXINS

Animal toxins
(toads, insects, spiders, snakes and scorpions)
Blue-green algae in ponds
Citronella candles
Cocoa mulch
Compost piles Fertilizers
Fireworks
Flea products
Gasoline
Insecticides & herbicides
Outdoor plants
Plant bulbs
Swimming-pool treatment supplies
Fly baits
(containing methomyl)
Slug and snail baits
(containing metaldehyde)

Sourced by the ASPCA: This list is representative of the categories of goods as a direction to building a pet-safe home.



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COMMON HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS

Fabric softener sheets
Mothballs
Post-1982 pennies
(zinc content)
Laundry/dishwasher detergent pods
Soaps, detergents, bleaches

If you believe your pet has ingested a toxic substance, call your veterinarian immediately!