

~ Doggy Dangers ~

Remember, just because YOU wouldn't eat something doesn't mean your dog wouldn't!

Anything that is toxic or dangerous to humans is likely dangerous for dogs.

- Rodenticides (rat poison)
- Pool chemicals
- Lawn chemicals such as weed killer and fertilizer
- Beauty products and toiletries, especially those that contain zinc
- Garage chemicals like gasoline, oil, ice-melt, and especially antifreeze (which tastes sweet)
- Anything that can cause a blockage, like coins, pebbles, tinsel, string, and silica gel packs. Even animal bones (particularly chicken bones) can cause problems and should be avoided.
- Insecticides and pesticides
- Household cleaners and detergents
- **Anything marked with the toxicity symbol "☠" should be kept away from dogs.**

Many human foods are toxic to dogs.

- Grapes and raisins
- Alcohol
- Macadamia nuts
- Chocolate (particularly dark chocolate and baking chocolate)
- Onions and garlic (which are present in a wide variety of prepared foods)
- Anything very high in fat or oil, such as turkey skin (can cause pancreatitis in dogs)
- Xylitol (a sweetener found in sugar-free candy and gum)
- Coffee, tea, and anything with caffeine
- Nutmeg
- Raw potatoes
- **If possible, dogs should be given only food and treats formulated for dogs.**

Many medicines and drugs are dangerous for dogs, especially in large doses.

- Tylenol® (acetaminophen)
- Multivitamins and supplements
- Amphetamines (used to treat ADD/ADHD)
- All recreational drugs, including tobacco, are dangerous
- Advil®/Motrin® (ibuprofen)
- Many types of herbal supplements
- **Unless told otherwise by a vet, keep dogs away from all drugs, medicines, and supplements.**

Many common plants are toxic to dogs.

- Dieffenbachia (dumb cane)
- Many types of ivy
- Many types of ferns
- Flowers like tulips, lilies, crocus, mums, and daffodils
- Landscaping plants like rhododendron, yew, and azalea
- Many wild mushrooms (try to clear them from your yard)
- Aloe and Oleander
- Hydrangea
- Poinsettia
- **Make sure your house and garden plants are safe.**



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