

Poisons - Food Items

Everyday foods that are around your house that are toxic to your pets



Alcohol	Hops, yeast	Seizures, respiratory failure
Apple Seeds	Release cyanide during digestion	Inadequate oxygen levels causing shock and death
Apricots - seeds, leaves and stems	Cyanide	Inadequate oxygen levels causing shock and death
Artificial Sweetener	Xylitol	Liver failure
Avocado	Persin	Liver and kidney failure
Bread dough - fermentation process and potential swelling causing bloat	Yeast	Bloat, twisted stomach. Seizures, respiratory failure
Chewing Gum	Xylitol	Liver failure
Chives, leeks	Allium family	Vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, collapse
Chocolate	Theobromine & caffeine	Vomiting, diarrhoea, seizure, coma, death
Coffee	Caffeine	Vomiting, seizures, collapse, death
Currants	Unknown	Acute kidney failure
Garlic - 5 x more potent than onion	Allium family	Vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, collapse
Grapes	Unknown	Acute kidney failure
Macadamia Nuts	Unknown	Nerve function causing hind limb paralysis
Mouldy Food	Mycotoxins	Vomiting, agitation, seizures
Mushrooms	Depending on which species	Hallucinogenic, gastrointestinal, CNS, Liver failure, Kidney failure
Onions	Allium family	Vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, collapse
Peach Pits	Cyanide	Inadequate oxygen levels causing shock and death
Play Dough - homemade	Salt	Kidney damage, seizures, coma, death
Potatoes - Green peel and sprouts	Solanine	Neurological damage
Raisins	Unknown	Acute kidney failure
Rhubarb leaves	Calcium oxalates	Vomiting, diarrhoea, tremors, bloody urine
Salt	Salt poisoning	Kidney damage, seizures, coma, death

**If your animal has swallowed any poisons
GET THE ANIMAL TO THE NEAREST VET**

NATIONAL POISON CENTRE - 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

Funded to work with humans but will assist with animal poisons as required