

# Poisons - Household Items

Everyday products that are around your house and in your garage that are toxic to your pets



<b>Acids - battery fluid, cleaning products, drain cleaners, vinegar</b>	Caustic	Peroration of the intestines, severe tissue damage
<b>Alkalis - bleach, dishwashing detergent, oven cleaner, cement</b>	Caustic	Peroration of the intestines, severe tissue damage
<b>Antifreeze</b>	Ethylene glycol	Coma, kidney failure, death
<b>Aspirin</b>	Acetylsalicylic acid	Collapse, weakness, seizures, death
<b>Asthma Drugs</b>	Beta-agonist, steroids	Elevated heart rate, agitation, vomiting, collapse and death
<b>Batteries</b>	Alkaline and acidic	Severe corrosive injury
<b>Detergents - Fabric softeners, cleaners</b>	Corrosive injury	Burns, vomiting, breathing difficulty
<b>Gasoline</b>	Petroleum	Skin irritation, vomiting, breathing difficulty, coma
<b>Hand Sanitisers</b>	Ethanol	Vomiting, collapse, coma, death
<b>Heart Medication</b>	Warfarin	
<b>Ibuprophen</b>	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs	Bloody vomitus, anemia, kidney failure, seizures, death
<b>Kerosene</b>	Hydrocarbons	Skin irritation, vomiting, breathing difficulty, coma
<b>Matches</b>	Potassium nitrate	Vomiting, bloody diarrhoea, seizures, kidney failure jaundice
<b>Mothballs</b>	PDB	Organ failure, coma, death
<b>Paint</b>	Volatile organic compounds	Vomiting, diarrhoea, seizures, unconsciousness
<b>Pine Oil</b>	Essential oil	Retching, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, coma
<b>Penny Royal Oil</b>	Essential oil	Liver failure
<b>Rat/mouse Poison</b>	Anticoagulants, cholecalciferol, gromethalin, phosphide rodenticides	Acute kidney failure, cerebral edema, coma, death
<b>Tobacco</b>	Nicotine + 13,000 other chemicals	Uncontrolled urination defecation, tremors, seizures, paralysis, death
<b>Tea Tree Oil</b>	Essential oil	Inability to walk, tremors, coma, liver failure, death
<b>Toothpaste - including mouthwash</b>	Fluoride, hydrofluoric acid, xylitol	Vomiting, kidney damage

**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



**PET First Aid  
& Training (NZ)**

www.petfat.co.nz  
info@petfat.co.nz  
0508 PET FIRST