

FOODS & SUBSTANCES THAT ARE DANGEROUS FOR DOGS

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ALCOHOL

Causes intoxication and abnormal acidity, can suppress breathing and may even lead to coma and/or death.



AVOCADO

Avocados contain a fungicidal toxin called persin, which can cause vomiting, diarrhea, and heart congestion.



CANNABIS*

Can adversely affect the nervous system and heart rate, and cause anxiety, panting, agitation, lethargy, drooling, vomiting, and loss of bowel control and coordination.

**Flowers, edibles, & concentrates containing THC.*

**Does not include reputable CBD products for pets.*



CAFFEINE

Coffee grounds and beans, chocolate, diet pills, energy drinks, soda, tea, etc.



DAIRY

Lactose intolerance in dogs can cause gas and diarrhea. The high fat content in some dairy can cause digestive upset and pancreatitis.



FISH

Raw fish can contain parasites and bacteria. Cooked fish is generally fine, though mercury poisoning can be a problem if fed to pets in large amounts.



GRAPES & RAISINS

Grapes and raisins contain a toxin that can cause severe liver damage and kidney failure.



ALLIUM

Onions, chives, garlic, leeks:

Toxic to dogs in all forms! Can cause anemia, red blood cell damage, and severe gastroenteritis.



BONES

Cooked bones can easily splinter when chewed, and puncture stomachs and intestines.



CHOCOLATE

Caffeine, theobromine, and theophylline can cause panting, vomiting, and diarrhea, and damage your dog's heart and nervous systems. The darker the chocolate, the higher the toxicity.



CORN ON THE COB

The cob itself can get stuck in the small intestine and require surgery to remove the blockage.



EGGS

Raw eggs contain the enzyme avidin, which decreases the absorption of biotin, and may also contain Salmonella.



GARLIC

See Allium.



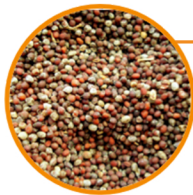
GUM

New and used chewing gum can cause blockages, and sugar free gum may contain the highly toxic sweetener, xylitol.



LIVER

Okay in small amounts, but too much can cause an overload of Vitamin A, which can adversely affect your pup's muscles and bones.



MUSTARD SEEDS

Contain compounds that can cause vomiting and diarrhea.



NUTS

Macadamia nuts contain a toxic substance that can cause neurological symptoms. Almonds and pistachios, in large amounts, can cause intestinal distress or pancreatitis.



PITS & SEEDS

Apple, apricot, peach, plum, cherry pits contain cyanide. Pits and seeds can cause intestinal distress and blockages. Persimmon seeds can cause intestinal inflammation and distress.



RHUBARB

Contains oxalates, which can cause digestive, neurological, and urinary problems. The leaves have higher concentrations of oxalates than stems.



SUGAR & CORN SYRUP

Either alone or contained in foods, too much sugar and/or corn syrup can have the same effects on dogs as humans: dental issues, obesity, and even diabetes.



TOMATOES

Tomatoes (*leaves, stems, and unripe fruits*) contain oxalates and other toxins, which can cause digestive, neurological, and urinary problems.



YEAST

Yeast can expand and rise in a dog's stomach. In small amounts, it may cause gas and discomfort, but larger amounts can expand so much that the stomach and intestines rupture.

MUSHROOMS

The wrong mushrooms can kill dogs. Be especially mindful if your dog likes to dig through leaf litter or other areas where mushrooms grow outside.



ONIONS

See Allium.



PEANUT BUTTER

Some peanut butters now contain xylitol, which is very toxic. Read labels carefully before feeding to your dog.



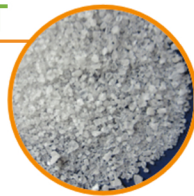
POTATOES

Green potatoes, leaves, and stems contain oxalates and other toxins, which can cause digestive, neurological, and urinary problems.



SALT

Too much salt can lead to an imbalance in electrolyte levels, dehydration and potentially diarrhea.



TOBACCO

Nicotine can damage the digestive and nervous systems, cause increased heart rate and unconsciousness, and may even result in death.



XYLITOL

Xylitol is extremely toxic to dogs. Even small amounts can cause low blood sugar, seizures, liver failure, and even death.



NOTE:

This list is not intended to be comprehensive or a substitute for medical advice. If your pets ingest any of these substances or display symptoms of illness, please seek veterinary care immediately.

For further reference visit:
Pet Poison Helpline at petpoisonhelpline.com