

Pet Poison Awareness

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Edible Dangers

- Alcoholic drinks and food products containing alcohol
- Avocado
- Caffeine
- Chocolate
- Fatty foods
- Garlic
- Grapes and raisins
- Macadamia nuts
- Marijuana
- Medicine intended for people or another pet, unless directed by your veterinarian
- Onions
- Salt
- Tobacco products (including e-cigarettes and their refills)
- Xylitol
- Yeast products (like raw bread dough)

What Sugar Does in a Dog's Stomach

Sugar is a molecule that is osmotically active—meaning that if a high sugar solution is added to one side of a semi permeable membrane with just water on the other side, the water is going to shift in an attempt to equalize the two compartments.

When a dog ingests a large amount of sugar, an accumulation of water can follow. If this overwhelms the dog's ability to drink enough water—or particularly if he is vomiting—it can lead to abnormal electrolytes, particularly sodium.

Did you know....

The entire lily plant is toxic: the stem, leaves, flowers, pollen, and even the water in a vase. Eating just a small amount of a leaf or flower petal, licking a few pollen grains off its fur while grooming, or drinking the water from the vase can cause your cat to develop fatal kidney failure in less than 3 days. Check out ASPCA's list of Toxic and Non-Toxic plants here:

<https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control/toxic-and-non-toxic-plants>



PET POISON CONTROL

The **ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC)** is your best resource for any animal poison-related emergency. Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you think your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, call **(888) 426-4435**.

A consultation fee will apply.

Emergency Facilities

Blue Pearl:

Tacoma - (253) 474-0791
Kirkland - (425) 823-9211
Renton - (425) 496-1000

Animal Medical Center of Seattle
(206) 204-3366

Summit Veterinary Referral Center
(253) 983-1114



THINGS TO KEEP OUT OF REACH AROUND THE HOME:

Household Products

- Bleach
- Carpet Fresheners
- Carpet Shampoo
- Essential Oils
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Febreze
- Grout
- Swifter Wet Jet
- Toilet Cleaning Tablets
- Vinegar

Human Medications and Cosmetics

- Adderall
- Petroleum Jelly
- Aspirin, Baby Aspirin
- Avon Skin So Soft
- Bar Soap and Face Wash
- Breath Fresheners
- Cigarettes and Nicotine Patches
- Grapeseed Oil
- Ibuprofen and Naproxen
- Pepto Bismol
- Mosquito Repellent
- Pseudoephedrine
- Sorbitol
- Topical Creams/Ointments

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