

Many foods and household products can be dangerous to dogs!

It's only natural for dogs to be curious. But their curiosity can get them into trouble when they get into areas where you store household items such as food, medicine and detergents. Many common household items that you use everyday can be harmful, and sometimes even lethal to your dog. Always keep garbage and medications out of reach of your pets, children and animals

FOODS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO YOUR DOG:

May cause vomiting, abdominal pain and/or diarrhea:

Wild cherry
Almond
Apricot
Balsam Pear
Japanese Plum
Yeast dough
Coffee grounds
Macadamia nuts
Tomato and potato leaves and stems
Avocados
Onions and onion powder



Grapes
Raisins
Chocolate
Pear and peach kernels
Mushrooms (if also toxic to humans)
Rhubarb
Spinach
Alcohol
Garlic
Seeds and pits of fruit
Corn cobs



COMMON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO YOUR DOG:

Acetaminophen
Antifreeze and other car fluids
Bleach and cleaning fluids
Boric acid
Deodorants
Deodorizers
Detergents
De-icing salts
Disinfectants
Drain cleaners
Furniture polish
Gasoline
Hair colorings
Weed killers



Insecticides
Kerosene
Matches
Mothballs
Nail polish and remover
Paint Prescription and non-prescription medicine
Rat poison
Rubbing alcohol
Shoe polish
Sleeping pills
Snail or slug bait
Turpentine
Windshield-wiper fluid



ALWAYS READ STORE-BOUGHT INGREDIENTS:

Xylitol
Artificial sweetener found in many store bought baked items
Sugarless gum

Symptoms of possible poisoning are: vomiting, diarrhea, difficult breathing, abnormal urine (color, aroma or odor, frequency, etc.), salivation, weakness. If your dog should ingest harmful chemicals, contact a veterinarian or poison control center (www.poison.org) immediately.