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, vomiting, diarrhoea, seizures, 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 oxilates	Vomiting, diarrhoea, tremors, bloody urine
Salt	Salt poisoning	Kidney damage, seizures, coma, death

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Poisons - Household Items

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



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

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Poisons - Plants

Everyday plants that are in your garden that are toxic to your pets

Aloe Vera Vomiting, diarrhoea, depression, anorexia, tremors	Azalea - Rhododendron Vomiting, diarrhoea, pain, tremors, blindness, seizures, coma
Belladonna Elevated heart rate, respiratory failure, hallucinations	Blue Green Algae Vomiting, diarrhoea, black tarry stool, jaundice, seizures, coma, death
Chrysanthemum Vomiting, diarrhoea, inappetance	CherryAll parts of the plant except for the ripe fruit. Vomiting, diarrhoea, ulceration, seizures
Daffodils Vomiting, diarrhoea, pain, abnormal breathing, cardiac arrhythmias	Daphne Ulceration, drooling, vomiting, bloody diarrhoea, coma, death
Fern - Asparagus Vomiting, diarrhoea, pain, dermatitis	Fox Glove Drooling, vomiting, collapse, tremors, seizures, death
Geranium Vomiting, anorexia, depression, dermatitis	Horse Chestnut Drooling, vomiting, dilated pupils, coma, convulsions
Hyacinth Bulbs Vomiting,	Hydrangea Lethargy, vomiting,

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PET First Aid

Lethargy, vomiting,

diarrhoea

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Iris

Drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea

Lilly - Arum, Easter, Lilly of the Valley, Peace, Tiger - Drooling, vomiting, collapse, tremors, seizures, death





Morning Glory Incoordination, diarrhoea, liver failure

Oleander Drooling, vomiting, collapse, tremors, seizures, death

Poppy Inappetance, sedation, slowed breathing and heart rate, coma

Star of Bethlehem Drooling, vomiting, collapse, tremors, seizures, death

Tulip Bulbs Vomiting, diarrhoea, difficulty breathing

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, tremors,

seizures





Karaka Berry Vomiting, diarrhoea, limb stiffness, seizures, death

Milkweed Drooling, vomiting, collapse, tremors, seizures, death

Mushroom - Wild Bloody diarrhoea, vomiting, abdominal pain

Poinsettia Drooling, dermal irritation, vomiting, diarrhoea

Rubber Tree - Cats Vomiting, loss of coordination, depression

Stinging Nettle Swallowed and contact irritation

Wisteria Vomiting (sometimes bloody), diarrhoea, depression

Yucca Vomiting, diarrhoea, liver disease





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