

# Poisons - Food Items

Everyday foods that are around your house that are toxic to your pets



<b>Alcohol</b>	Hops, yeast	Seizures, respiratory failure
<b>Apple Seeds</b>	Release cyanide during digestion	Inadequate oxygen levels causing shock and death
<b>Apricots - seeds, leaves and stems</b>	Cyanide	Inadequate oxygen levels causing shock and death
<b>Artificial Sweetener</b>	Xylitol	Liver failure
<b>Avocado</b>	Persin	Liver and kidney failure
<b>Bread Dough - fermentation process and potential swelling causing bloat</b>	Yeast	Bloat, twisted stomach, seizures, respiratory failure
<b>Chewing Gum</b>	Xylitol	Liver failure
<b>Chives, Leeks</b>	Allium family	Vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, collapse
<b>Chocolate</b>	Theobromine & caffeine	Vomiting, diarrhoea, seizure, coma, death
<b>Coffee</b>	Caffeine	Vomiting, seizures, collapse, death
<b>Currants</b>	Unknown	Acute kidney failure
<b>Garlic - 5 x more potent than onion</b>	Allium family	Vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, collapse
<b>Grapes</b>	Unknown	Acute kidney failure
<b>Macadamia Nuts</b>	Unknown	Nerve function causing hind limb paralysis
<b>Mouldy Food</b>	Mycotoxins	Vomiting, agitation, seizures
<b>Mushrooms</b>	Depending on which species	Hallucinogenic, vomiting, diarrhoea, seizures, liver failure, kidney failure
<b>Onions</b>	Allium family	Vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, collapse
<b>Peach Pits</b>	Cyanide	Inadequate oxygen levels causing shock and death
<b>Play Dough - homemade</b>	Salt	Kidney damage, seizures, coma, death
<b>Potatoes - green peel and sprouts</b>	Solanine	Neurological damage
<b>Raisins</b>	Unknown	Acute kidney failure
<b>Rhubarb leaves</b>	Calcium oxalates	Vomiting, diarrhoea, tremors, bloody urine
<b>Salt</b>	Salt poisoning	Kidney damage, seizures, coma, death

**If your animal has swallowed any poisons**

**GET THE ANIMAL TO THE NEAREST VET**

**NATIONAL POISON CENTRE - 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)**

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