

Dangers to our pets:

Never feed your cat/kitten or dog/puppy any of the following:

- alcoholic drinks
- chocolate
- coffee
- grapes and raisins
- moldy or spoiled food
- chives, onions, garlic
- bones (especially poultry for dogs) (Bones can break a dogs's teeth.)
- tomato plants or stems
- unripe fruit
- raw yeast dough (causes painful gas and potentially dangerous bloating)
- salty foods or salt
- some nuts (especially macadamia nuts)
- chewing gum
- human toothpaste

The ASPCA has a Poison Control Hotline you may contact: 888-426-4435.

Be careful with houseplants with your pets. Check, before buying a plant, to see if it is toxic to your pets. Lilies are the most dangerous plants for cats. Other outdoor plants that can be toxic to pets are: amaryllis, Baby's Breath, Sweet William, some ferns, and hydrangeas. There are some plants that will NOT pose dangers to our pets, such as "prayer plants."

Watch that your puppy or dog, kitten or cat, does NOT chew or ingest stuffing of toys and or clothing or cloth materials. These items can become "foreign bodies" causing our pets to get sick and need medical attention.

Avocados may give some dogs and cats some mild stomach upset. (Some dog foods include avocado oil in them.) But avocados are very dangerous for horses and birds.

Make sure your pets do NOT ingest the following:

- batteries;
- pennies (the zinc can poison our pets);
- tobacco,
- antifreeze in cars and trucks (It is sweet to the taste for our pets.);
- insect baits;
- insecticides;
- yard sprays