

Pet 911

Resources and Emergency Care



What to do if your pet is poisoned

Call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Poison Control Center
1-888-426-4435

Be prepared to state your pet's breed, age, weight and any symptoms. Keep the product container or plant sample with you to assist in identification so the appropriate treatment recommendations can be made. Have the product container/packaging available for reference.

Keep On-hand: 1 Bottle Hydrogen Peroxide (to induce vomiting); (a turkey baster or a syringe can be used to administer peroxide); 1 Bottle saline eye solution; Mild grease-cutting dishwashing liquid (for bathing an animal after skin contamination); Pair forceps (to remove stingers); Muzzle (to protect against fear- or excitement-induced biting)

Household Dangers

FOODS

Coffee grounds, grapes/raisins, chocolate, onions, yeast, dough, tea, nuts, alcohol, fatty foods, salt, avocado, garlic, chewing gum, candy, and breath fresheners containing xylitol. Always keep garbage out of a pet's reach, as rotting food contains molds or bacteria that could produce food poisoning.

PLANTS

Aloe, Amaryllis, Andromeda, Japonica, Asian Lily, Asparagus Fern, Australian Nut, Autumn Crocus, Avocado, Azalea, Bird of Paradise, American Bittersweet European, Bittersweet, Branching Ivy, Buckeye, Buddhist Pine, Caladium, Calla Lily, Castor Bean, Ceriman, Charming, Diffenbachia, Chinaberry Tree, Chinese Evergreen, Christmas Rose, Clematis Cordatum Corn Plant, Cornstalk Plant, Cutleaf Philodendron, Cycads, Cyclamen, Daffodil, Day Lily, Devil's Ivy, Dumb Cane, Deadly Nightshade, Easter Lily, Elephant Ears, Emerald Feather, Emerald Fern, English Ivy, Fiddle-Leaf Philodendron, Flamingo Plant, Florida Beauty, Foxglove, Fruit Salad Plant, Glacier Ivy, Gladiolas, Glory Lily, Gold Dieffenbachia, Gold Dust Dracaena, Golden Pothos, Green Gold Nephthysis, Hahn's self branching English Ivy, Heartleaf Philodendron, Heavenly Bamboo, Holly, Horsehead Philodendron, Hurricane Plant, Hyacinth, Hydrangea, Japanese Show Lily, Japanese Yew, Jerusalem Cherry, Iris, Kalanchoe, Lace Fern, Lacy Tree, Lily of the Valley, Macadamia Nut, Madagascar Dragon Tree, Marble Queen, Marijuana, Mauna Loa Peace Lily, Mexican Breadfruit, Mistletoe, Morning Glory, Mother-in-Law, Narcissus, Needlepoint Ivy, Nephthytis, Nightshade, Oleander, Onion, Orange Day Lily, Panda, Peace Lily, Philodendron, Pertusum, Plumosa Fern, Precatory Bean, Queensland Nut, Red Emerald, Red Lily, Red-Margined Dracaena, Red Princess, Rhododendron, Ribbon Plant, Rubrum Lily, Saddle Leaf Philodendron, Sago Palm, Satin Pothos, Schefflera, Spotted Dumb Cane, Stargazer Lily, Striped Dracaena, Sweetheart Ivy, Swiss Cheese Plant, Taro Vine, Tiger Lily, Tomato Plant, Tree Philodendron, Tropic Snow Dumbcane, Tulip, Variable Dieffenbachia, Variegated Philodendron, Warnecke Dracaena, Wood Lily, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Yew, Yucca.

MEDICATION

Pain killers, Cold medicines, Anti-cancer drugs, Antidepressants, Vitamins, Diet Pills.

MISCELLANEOUS

Blue-green algae in ponds, Citronella candles, Cocoa mulch, Compost piles Fertilizers, Flea products, Outdoor plants and plant bulbs, Swimming-pool treatment supplies, Fly baits containing methomyl, Slug and snail baits containing metaldehyde, Antifreeze, Liquid potpourri, Ice melting products, Rat and mouse bait, Fabric softener sheets, Mothballs, Post-1982 pennies (due to high concentration of zinc), Christmas tree water, Electrical cords, Ribbons or tinsel, Batteries, Glass ornaments, Water-based paints, Toilet bowl water, Silica gel, Poinsettia, Cat litter, Glue traps, Glow jewelry.