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obedience and behavior training

Foods to Avoid Feeding Your Pet

- Alcoholic beverages
- Avocados
- Chocolate (all forms)
- Coffee (all forms)
- Fatty foods
- Garlic
- Grapes and raisins
- Macadamia nuts
- Moldy or spoiled foods
- Onions, onion powder
- Products sweetened with xylitol
- Raw Yeast dough
- Salt
- Tea leaves
- Tobacco products

Warm Weather Hazards

- Animal toxins—toads, insects, spiders, snakes and scorpions
- Blue-green algae in ponds
- Citronella candles
- Cocoa mulch
- Compost piles
- Fertilizers
- Flea products (ALWAYS read the label before use)
- Fly baits containing methomyl
- Lawn and garden products (especially weed killers and insecticides)
- Outdoor plants and plant bulbs
- Swimming-pool treatment supplies
- Slug and snail baits containing metaldehyde

Medication

Many human medications that can be potentially lethal to pets, even in small doses. Common examples include:

- Pain killers (Tylenol or acetamenophin)
- Cold and flu medications
- Anti-cancer drugs
- Antidepressants
- Diet Pills
- Vitamins

Cold Weather Hazards

- Antifreeze (especially ethylene glycol-based)
- Liquid potpourri
- Ice melting products
- Rat and mouse bait

Common Household Hazards

- Bleach
- Detergents
- Disinfectants
- Fabric softener
- Home insect products (mothballs, etc)
- Household cleaning products (drain cleaner, oven cleaners, etc)
- Lead
- Lighter Fluid
- Lime/scale removers
- Post-1982 pennies (due to high concentration of zinc)
- Solvents, such as paint thinners

Christmas Hazards

- Electrical cords
- Glass ornaments
- Poinsettia
- Christmas tree water (may contain fertilizers and bacteria, which, if ingested, can upset the stomach.)
- Ribbons or tinsel (can become lodged in the intestines and cause intestinal obstruction—most often occurs with kittens!)

Non-toxic Substances for Dogs and Cats

The following substances are considered to be non-toxic, although they may cause puncture wounds, choking, or gastrointestinal upset in some animals:

- Batteries
- Bread twist ties
- Buttons
- Cat litter
- Coins
- Cotton swabs
- Glass
- Glue traps
- Hair pins
- Jewelry, Glow jewelry
- Nylons
- Paper clips
- Plastic wrap
- Rubber bands
- Silica gel
- Small balls
- Small sharp objects
- Socks
- String, yarn, dental floss
- Toilet bowl water
- Towels
- Water-based paints
- Wax

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