

Toxic Substances for Dogs & Puppies

Human Medications & Vitamins

NEVER to be administered to a pet for any reason:

- **Acetaminophen**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Pain
 - Dark Urine
- **Tricyclic Antidepressants**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Behavior changes
 - Disorientation
- **Imodium A. S., Ex Lax**
 - Symptoms
 - Depression
 - Heart rate/respiratory depression
- **Ibuprofen/Naproxen Sodium**
 - Symptoms
 - Diarrhea (may be bloody)
 - Staggering
 - Listless
 - Seizures
- **Tobacco**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Tremors
 - Staggering
 - Seizures
 - Dilated pupils
 - Drooling
 - Hyperactive

Used under veterinarian direction only:

- **Antihistamine/decongestants**
 - Signs of Overdose
 - Vomiting
 - Hyperactive
 - Seizures
- **Aspirin**
 - Symptoms of Overdose
 - Vomiting
 - Stomach pain
 - Depression
 - Increased respiration
 - Coma
- **Pepto Bismol**
 - Symptoms of Overdose
 - Vomiting
 - Pain
 - Depression
 - Increased Respiration
 - Coma
- **Iron**
 - Symptoms of Overdose
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea (possibly bloody)
 - Dark urine

- **Non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (NSAIDs)**
 - Symptoms of Overdose
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Pain
 - Staggering
 - Shock
- **Fleet Enema**
 - Symptoms of Overdose
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Staggering
 - Seizures
- **Vitamin D**
 - Symptoms of Overdose
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Increased thirst
 - Increased Urination

Please Note: Any medications/vitamins should be safely stored somewhere the program puppy can't get to them.

Human Foods

NEVER feed for any reason

- **Alcoholic beverage**
 - Symptoms
 - Drunk behavior
 - Coma
- **Avocado (fruit, pit, and plant)**
 - Symptoms
 - Difficulty breathing
- **Chocolate**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Excitability
 - Increased heart rate
 - Staggering
 - Seizures
 - Muscle tremors
- **Coffee/cafeinated beverages**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Increased heart rate
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Muscle tremors
 - Seizures
- **Macadamia Nuts**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Lethargy
 - Pale gums
 - Staggering
 - Tremors
 - Paralysis
- **Moldy/spoiled food (esp. dairy)**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea (pus/bloody)
 - Fever
 - Shock
 - Seizures

- **Onion (plant or powder)**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- **Grapes & Raisins**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- **Yeast Dough**
 - Symptoms
 - Gas
- **Xylitol (sweetener)**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Weakness Staggering
- **Raw Fish**
 - Symptoms
 - Reduced appetite
- **Salmon (Raw)**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea

- Bloody urine
- Weakness
- Stomach pain
- Lethargy
- Pain
- Seizures
- Seizures
- Fever
- Weakness

Large amounts need to be ingested for toxic effects.

- **Garlic (plant & powder)**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- **Salt**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- **Pepper**
 - Symptoms
 - GI upset
- **Nutmeg/mace**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Stomach pain
- **Spices**
 - Symptoms
 - Skin irritation
- **Broccoli**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Stomach upset/pain

- Bloody urine
- Weakness
- Tremors
- Seizures
- Excitability
- GI irritation
- Staggering
- Seizures

- **Pits from apples, cherries, peaches, plums, almonds, and apricots.**
 - Symptoms
 - Abnormal behavior
 - Excitement
 - Seizures
 - Bright red mucus membranes

Please Note: Never allow the program puppy to eat scraps from the table and always watch the puppy while small children are eating. Do not leave food out where the program puppy can easily access it.

Common Household Items

- **Ethylene Glycol**
 - Found in- Antifreeze.
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Staggering
 - Drooling
 - Seizures
 - Hyperactivity
- **Propylene Glycol**
 - Found in- Antifreeze.
 - Symptoms
 - Incoordination
 - Seizures
- **Methanol**
 - Found in- Antifreeze.
 - Symptoms
 - GI upset
 - Seizures
- **Borate, Boric Acid & Boron**
 - Found in- Bait, cleaning compounds, lens & denture cleansers.
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Coma
 - Bloody urine
 - Seizures
- **Bleach**
 - Found in- Cleaning compounds.
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Coughing
 - Burns to skin.
 - Mucus membranes
- **Batteries**
 - Found in- Electronics.
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Drooling
 - Burns
 - Pain
- **Acids**
 - Symptoms
 - Burns to affected areas.
- **Citrus oil extract**
 - Found in- Dip, sprays, shampoos, essential oils.
 - Symptoms
 - Drooling
 - Drop in body temperature
 - Staggering
 - Falling

- **Detergent**
 - Found in- laundry soap, dish soap, and shampoo.
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - GI upset
 - Irritation of the eyes by mucus membranes
- **Fabric Softener, sanitizer, and disinfectants.**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Collapse
 - Burn
- **Isopropyl Alcohol**
 - Found in- Lotions, perfumes, solvents, window cleaner.
 - Symptoms
 - Drunk appearance/behavior
 - Vomiting
 - Coma
- **Kerosene/Gasoline**
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Coma
 - Drooling
 - Staggering
 - Difficulty breathing
- **Metaldehyde**
 - Found in- Slug & snail bait, rodenticides, eating a poisoned animal.
 - Symptoms
 - Staggering
 - Over-reaction to stimulus
 - Tremors
 - Seizures
 - Drooling
- **Naphthalene**
 - Found in- Mothballs.
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Weakness
 - Lethargy
 - Seizures
 - Stomach pain
- **Organophosphates**
 - Found in- Rose food, older flea products (over the counter).
 - Symptoms
 - Diarrhea
 - Drooling
 - Pinpoint pupils
 - Slow heart rate
- **Warfarin**
 - Found in- Rodenticide.
 - Symptoms
 - Bleeding from eyes, ears, mucus membranes, rectum
- **Cholecalciferol**
 - Found in- Rodenticide.
 - Symptoms
 - Increased water consumption
 - Increased urine output
 - Depression

- **Strychnine**
 - Found in- Rodenticide.
 - Symptoms
 - Convulsions
 - Seizures
 - Paralysis
 - Oversensitive to stimulus
- **Arsenic**
 - Found in- Insecticides, herbicides, insulation.
 - Symptoms
 - Vomiting
 - Restlessness
 - Drooling
 - Staggering
 - Pain

Plants

Most people have many of these plants in their home and/or yard and never have any problems. However, if the program puppy enjoys chewing/digging, you may need to take more precautions.

Plants that cause mainly vomiting, irritation, burning of the mouth, tongue, and lips, drooling and difficulty swallowing:

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| • Caladium | • Gold Dieffenbachia | • Philodendron Pertusum |
| • Calla Lilly | • Golden Pathos | • Poinsettia |
| • Ceriman | • Green Gold Nephthytis | • Pot Mum |
| • Charming Dieffenbachia | • Heart Leave Philodendron | • Read Princess |
| • Chinese Evergreen | • Horse Leaf Philodendron | • Saddle Leaf Philodendron |
| • Chrysanthemum | • Hurricane Plant | • Satin Pathos |
| • Creeping Fig | • Lacy Tree | • Schefflera |
| • Cordatum | • Marble Queen | • Spider Mum |
| • Devils Ivy | • Mexican Bred Fruit | • Swiss Cheese Plant |
| • Dumbcane | • Mother-in-law | • Taro Vine |
| • Elephant Ears | • Nephthytis | • Variable Dieffenbachia |
| • Fiddle Leaf Philodendron | • Panda | • Variegated |
| • Flamingo Plant | • Peace Lily | |
| • Fruit Salad Plant | • Philodendron | |

Plants that cause various symptoms including more serious ones like CNS depression, seizures, coma, cardiovascular collapse, hallucinations, convulsions, hypersensitivity to stimulus, delirium/behavior changes, respiratory congestion or failure, shock, and death:

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| • Loco Weed | • Glacier Ivy | • Heavenly Bamboo |
| • Yew | • Periwinkle | • Coriaria |
| • Jerusalem Cherry | • Peyote | • Lily of the Valley |
| • Nux Vomica | • Moon weed. | • Hemlock |
| • Morning Glory | • Mistletoe | • Narcissus |
| • Autumn Crocus | • Andromeda Japonica | • Azalea |
| • Precatory Bean | • Leander | • Rhododendron |
| • Castor Bean | • Buckeye | • Chinaberry Tree (berries) |
| • Christmas Rose | • Sage Palm Yucca | • Yesterday/Today/Tomorrow |
| • Cycads | • Daffodil | • Foxglove |

Plants causing a variety of symptoms including but not limited to vomiting, diarrhea, depression, tremors, muscle spasms, salivation, lethargy, anorexia, stomach and body pain, drooling, weakness, incoordination, dermatitis, increased heart rate, hyperthermia, stiffness, and dilated pupils.

- Angels Trumpet
- Cyclamen
- Jasmine
- Glory Lily
- Holly
- Hyacinth
- Mescal Bean
- Kalanchoe
- Aloe
- Tulip
- All types of Ivy
- Buddhist Pine
- Amaryllis
- Cornstalk Plant
- Dologeton
- Gladiolas
- Lupine
- Matrimony Vine
- May Apple
- Iris
- Pig weed
- Dracaena (most types)
- Bird of Paradise
- Bittersweet
- Clematis
- Buttercup
- Florida Beauty
- Jimson Weed
- Gold Dust Dracaena
- Dutchman's Breeches
- Hydrangea
- Mushrooms
- Madagascar Dragon Tree
- Asparagus Fern
- Plumosa Fern
- Emerald Feather/Fern
- Austrian Nut