

# Certain foods and household products can be dangerous to dogs!

It's only natural for dogs to be curious. But their curiosity can get them into trouble when they get into areas where you store household items such as medicine and detergents. Many common household items that you use everyday can be harmful, and sometimes even lethal, to your dog.

## **Foods that are harmful to your dog:**

May cause vomiting, abdominal pain and/or diarrhea:

Wild cherry  
Almond  
Apricot  
Balsam Pear  
Japanese Plum

May cause varied reactions:

Yeast dough  
Coffee grounds  
Macadamia nuts  
Tomato and potato leaves and stems  
Avocados  
Onions and onion powder  
Grapes  
Raisins  
Chocolate  
Pear and peach kernels  
Mushrooms (if also toxic to humans)  
Rhubarb  
Spinach  
Alcohol



## **Common household items that are harmful to your dog:**

Acetaminophen  
Antifreeze and other car fluids  
Bleach and cleaning fluids  
Boric acid  
Deodorants  
Deodorizers  
Detergents  
De-icing salts  
Disinfectants  
Drain cleaners  
Furniture polish  
Gasoline  
Hair colorings  
Weed killers  
Insecticides  
Kerosene  
Matches  
Mothballs  
Nail polish and remover  
Paint  
Prescription and non-prescription medicine  
Rat poison  
Rubbing alcohol  
Shoe polish  
Sleeping pills  
Snail or slug bait  
Turpentine  
Windshield-wiper fluid



Symptoms of possible poisoning are: vomiting, diarrhea, difficult breathing, abnormal urine (color, aroma or odor, frequency, etc.), salivation, weakness. If your dog should ingest harmful chemicals, contact a veterinarian or poison control center immediately.



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