

Nasty Things Your Pet Loves to Eat (Yummy!)

1. Unmentionables: Underwear, Socks, Panty hose, Shoes (the smellier, the better!) Start now as a family to get in the habit of picking up all clothes and shoes that you don't want eaten for dinner.
2. Toiletries: Dental floss, Toilet paper, Cotton swabs, and even Tampon (Oh, My!) Make sure your bathrooms have trash cans with LIDS.
3. Kitchen trash: Coffee grounds, Plastic wrap, twist ties, paper towels
Keep your kitchen trash tucked away or covered.
4. Toxic Foods and Drinks. Some of the worst offenders for dogs are:
Onions, Chocolate, Grapes/Raisins, Coffee and Alcohol, any foods with Xylitol Become familiar with toxic foods for dogs. (Hold the Ctrl key and [Click Here](#))
5. Toxic Plants. Some familiar ones include: Mushrooms in the yard, the Yew, Lily, Tulip, Iris, Daffodil, and many Holiday plants. (Sorry, gardeners!) Again, become familiar with common offenders. (Hold the Ctrl key and [Click Here](#))
6. Outdoor Stuff: Fertilizers, Insecticides, Mulch (esp. Cocoa Bean Shell!) Compost, and De-icing salts. Be especially careful walking your puppy during the spring and winter months when your neighbors may be fertilizing their yards or de-icing their sidewalks and driveways.

7. Stuff from China: Toys, Treats, Dog Food, or anything that may go into your puppy's mouth. China has no oversight in this area. Many dogs have died from melanin-tainted food products from China. Have you smelled the out-gassing in all their plastic products? We strongly recommend you buy only, "**Made in USA**" puppy products. **Note:** This does NOT include, "Manufactured in the USA" products.
8. Electrical Cords. (Yikes!) We all need to use creativity in protecting these little ones from all the electrical wiring in our homes.

One more word of caution:

Labradoodles are known as wonderful and expensive pets. It is now becoming more common for them to be dog-napped out of cars. Please use caution when leaving them alone in your car.