

Foods That Are Dangerous For Your Dog

1. Alcohol (beer, wine, spirits) - Has the same effect on the liver and the brain that it has on humans but with an even greater risk of illness.
2. Avocado - Contains *persin*, a substance that can damage the heart, lung and other tissue.
3. Baby Food - May contain *onion powder* which can be toxic to dogs.
4. Bones - Cooked bones can splinter, get caught in the throat or puncture the stomach lining or intestinal tract.
5. Bread Dough - Once ingested the dough will rise causing discomfort. *Alcohol* is also produced as the dough expands.
6. Caffeine - Including coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate, colas and stimulant drinks such as Red Bull. In large quantities it can be fatal.
7. Candy and Gum - Many types contain *xylitol* which can cause blood sugar to drop and cause liver failure.
8. Chocolate - All types contain a toxic ingredient called *theobromine*. Dark chocolate, cocoa mulch and unsweetened baking chocolate are the most dangerous.
9. Corn Cobs - Can cause a partial or complete intestinal obstruction.
10. Dairy Products - Milk and milk-based products may cause digestive upset and create food allergies.
11. Raw Eggs - Can deplete your dog of biotin which is essential for growth and coat health. May also be contaminated with bacteria such as salmonella.
12. Raw Fish - May be contaminated with bacteria that can cause food poisoning. Salmon, trout, shad or sturgeon can contain a parasite that causes 'fish disease' or 'salmon poisoning disease' which can be fatal.
13. Garlic - Can destroy red blood cells leading to anemia. Includes powdered, raw, cooked and dehydrated.
14. Grapes and Raisins - Toxic when consumed in large quantities, can cause liver failure.
15. Macadamia Nuts - Contain a toxin which can cause tremors and paralysis.
16. Moldy Foods - Some types can produce a toxin which cause serious illness.
17. Nutmeg - In large quantities is hallucinogenic and can cause tremors and seizures.
18. Onions - Can destroy red blood cells leading to anemia. Includes powdered, raw, cooked or dehydrated.
19. Persimmons, Peaches and Plums - Seeds from persimmons can cause inflammation of the small intestine. Peach and plum pits can cause intestinal obstruction and contain *cyanide* which is poisonous.
20. Salt - Iodized salt and salty foods can cause stomach ailments and pancreatitis.
21. Tomatoes and Tomato Plants - Contain *atropine*, especially leaves and stems, which can cause dilated pupils, tremors and irregular heartbeat.