



## Toxic Foods, Plants and Products

Please note that this is only a guide. Each dog may react differently. Consult your Vet if you have any concerns.

If your dog has ingested a substance that you suspect is toxic, your first step is to identify the substance.

Call the Animal Poison Control Center 1-888-426-4435. May be a \$45 fee. It needs to be determined if the substance is caustic. Do not induce vomiting if you suspect or know that the substance is caustic! In most cases if the substance is not toxic the immediate treatment is to induce vomiting. If the dog is showing signs of shock, lethargy or is confusing or having seizures, do not induce vomiting. In ALL poisoning cases, seek veterinary care immediately! Vomiting is only a temporary fix, to allow you enough time to get your pet to a vet!

### How To Induce Vomiting (Read the above information before you do this)

To induce vomiting, give orally, one teaspoon of Syrup of Ipecac, or two teaspoons of Hydrogen Peroxide. Reaction should be almost immediate.

### Food

Chocolate

Onions

Xylitol sugar-alcohol sweetener (gums & candy)

Garlic (ok in moderation)

Macadamia nuts

Pear, peach, apricots & plum pits

Apple core pits & seeds

Potato peelings and green looking potatoes

Rhubarb leaves

Moldy/spoiled foods

Alcohol

Yeast dough

Coffee grounds, beans & tea (caffeine)

Hops (used in home brewing)

Tomato leaves & stems (green parts)

Broccoli (in large amounts)

Raisins and grapes

Cigarettes, tobacco, cigars

### Potential Reactions

Stomach upset, staggering, tremors, seizures, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, hyperactivity, shock, death

Stomach upset, staggering, tremors, seizures, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain

Sudden drop in blood sugar causing weakness, lethargy, loss of coordination, collapse and seizures

Stomach upset, staggering, tremors, seizures, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain

Stomach upset, staggering, tremors, seizures

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Stomach upset, staggering, tremors, seizures, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, hyperactivity

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## Flowers

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Amaryllis  
Crocus  
Buttercup  
Calla Lily  
  
Christmas Rose  
Chrysanthemum  
Daffodil (bulb)  
  
Easter Lily  
Foxglove  
  
Hyacinth (bulb)  
Iris (root)  
Jasmine  
Morning Glory  
Narcissus  
  
Peony  
  
Periwinkle  
Poinsettia  
Primrose  
Tulip (bulb)

## Potential Reactions

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Stomach upset, lethargy, shock, death  
Stomach upset, liver failure, lethargy, shock, death  
Stomach upset  
Stomach upset, mouth irritation, asphyxiation, seizures, death  
Stomach upset, diarrhea, convulsions  
Skin irritation  
Stomach upset, tremors, seizures, lethargy, heart Failure, death  
Stomach upset, kidney failure  
Stomach upset, tremors, seizures, lethargy, heart Failure, Death  
Varied effects  
Stomach upset  
Seizures, respiratory failure  
Stomach upset, hallucinations  
Stomach upset, staggering, tremors, seizures, heart failure, death  
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Hallucinogen  
Stomach upset, mouth irritation  
Stomach upset  
Varied effects

## Tress and Vines

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Apple (stem and leaves)  
  
Yew (American, English, Western)  
Black Walnut (shavings & hulls)  
Apricot  
Almond  
Peach  
Wild Cherry  
Japanese Plum  
Ficus(Cuban Laurel)  
Cherry  
  
Balsam Pear  
Ficus Lyrata (Fiddle-Leaf)  
Oak  
Philodendron (Devil's Ivy)  
English Ivy  
  
Jasmine  
Vine  
Matrimony Vine  
Virginia Creeper

## Potential Reactions

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Shock, mouth inflammation, rapid increase in breathing  
Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, death  
Laminitis, breathing problems, gastroenteritis  
Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain  
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Stomach upset  
Rapid breathing, shock, mouth inflammation, heart rate increase  
Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain  
Upset stomach, irritated skin  
Varied effects  
Upset stomach, convulsions, asphyxiation, deat  
Stomach upset, hyperactivity, labored breath, drooling, Fever, thirst increase, pupil dilation, staggering  
Convulsions, death  
Pupil dilation, upset stomach, drooling, heart failure  
Varied effects  
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## Houseplants

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Asparagus Fern  
Caladium  
Colocasia (Elephant's Ear)  
Deffenbachia (Dumb Cane)  
Philodendron (Saddle Leaf, Split Leaf)  
Poinsettia  
Mum (Pot and Spider)  
Umbrella Plant  
  
Aloe Vera

## Potential Reactions

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Vomiting, respiratory problems, kidney failure, tremors, abdominal pain  
Mouth irritation, stomach upset, asphyxiation, tremors, seizures, death  
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Mouth swelling, irritation  
Mouth irritation, stomach upset  
Skin irritation  
Vomiting, respiratory problems, kidney failure, tremors, abdominal pain  
Varied effects

## Household Items

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Cocoa Mulch  
  
Antifreeze & Motor Oil  
  
Acetaminophen (Tylenol & similar type Products)  
  
Insecticides  
  
Household Cleaners  
  
Nail Polish & Remover  
Flea products  
  
Paint Brush Cleaner, Thinner & Turpentine

## Potential Reactions

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Stomach upset, staggering, tremors, seizures, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, hyperactivity, shock, death  
Depression, stumbling, staggering, vomiting, seizures and death **Caustic**  
Excessive drooling, vomiting, weakness and abdominal pain **Caustic**  
Excessive drooling, weeping eyes, excessive urination, diarrhea, muscle spasms, weakness, difficulty breathing and collapse **Caustic**  
Skin irritation, vomiting, diarrhea, internal organ damage, bloody vomit, bloody stools **Caustic**  
Varied effects **Caustic**  
Decreased appetite, depression, vomiting, diarrhea, excessive drooling **Caustic**  
Skin irritation, vomiting, diarrhea, internal organ damage, bloody vomit, bloody stools **Caustic**

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## Chocolate Details

We've all heard it, "Don't give your dog chocolate it will kill him". Is that really true? Do I have to rush him to an emergency vet if he ate one of my M&M's?

The truth is chocolate contains theobromine that is toxic to dogs in sufficient quantities. This is a xanthine compound in the same

On average:

Milk chocolate contains 44 mg of theobromine per oz.

Semisweet chocolate contains 150mg/oz.

Baker's chocolate 390mg/oz.

Using a dose of 100 mg/kg as the toxic dose it comes out roughly as:

1 ounce per 1 pound of body weight for Milk chocolate

1 ounce per 3 pounds of body weight for Semisweet chocolate

1 ounce per 9 pounds of body weight for Baker's chocolate.

So, for example, 2 oz. of Baker's chocolate can cause great risk to an 15 lb. dog. Yet, 2 oz. of Milk chocolate usually will only cause digestive problems.