

HOUSEHOLD POISONS

ITEM	MAY CAUSE:
Acetaminophen (<i>Tylenol, Dayquil, Nyquil, etc.</i>)	Dogs: Anorexia, vomiting, depression, dark urine, abdominal pain Cats: Excessive salivation, paw & facial swelling, ash-gray gums (*High doses are usually fatal)
Coumarins (<i>D-Con</i>), Rat & Mouse Poison-Rodenticides, Bromethalin	Labored breathing, respiratory difficulty, anorexia, nose bleeds, bloody urine and/or feces, pinpoint hemorrhages on the gums, cough
Xylitol (Chewing gum and candies)	Creates sudden drops in blood sugar that can lead seizure and death
Nicotine/Tobacco	Effects nervous system-vomiting, tremors, coma, and death
Antihistamines & Decongestants (<i>Benadryl, Nytol, Sleep-Eze, Tavist, Dramamine, Claritin, etc</i>)	Depression with respiratory problems, hyper-excitability, muscle tremors, seizures, hyperactivity, vomiting, dilated pupils, fever, disorientation, heart rhythm abnormalities, increase or decrease in heart rate
Marijuana	Ataxia, dilated pupils, 'glazed' eyes, hypothermia, heart rate abnormalities, bizarre behavior, hyperesthesia, disorientation, somnolence, depression, coma, drooling, tremors, respiratory depression, or death
Homemade Playdough	Salt toxicity – tissues swell, pressure builds and causes neurological disorders, kidney failure, seizures, coma, death
Antifreeze (Ethylene Glycol)	Lethargy, disorientated, uncoordinated, groggy, vomiting, oral and gastric ulcers, kidney failure, coma, and death
Liquid Potpourri	Oral ulceration, severe gastrointestinal upset, drooling, depression, hypotension
Mothballs	Digestive tract irritation; liver, kidney, & blood cell damage; respiratory tract damage (if inhaled); swelling of brain tissue; seizures; coma; death
Cleaning Products (<i>Bleach</i>)	Stomach upset, drooling, vomiting and/or diarrhea, severe burns, respiratory tract irritation, skin/eye irritation

This list does NOT include ALL household poisons

TAKE A MINUTE TO WRITE DOWN THIS IMPORTANT NUMBER.

The ASPCA has a new poison control hotline number for pets. If you have reason to suspect that your pet may have been exposed to something toxic, either internally or externally, this phone number will connect you with an ASPCA veterinarian specially trained to assist pet owners or other vets.

The control center is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, by 30 veterinarians, including 13 who are board-certified in general and veterinary toxicology.

(888) 426-4435

A \$65 consultation may be applied to your credit card.