

# POISON PREVENTION

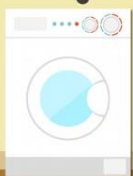
Ensuring that your pet doesn't ingest these common household products will help keep them safe, and prevent an emergency visit to your veterinarian.

## LAUNDRY ROOM

- Bleach
- Liquid detergent
- Fabric softener
- Detergent pods
- Dryer sheets<sup>2</sup>

Fabric softener and dryer sheets can cause drooling, vomiting, oral and esophageal ulcers, and fevers if ingested. A pet can also develop oral ulcers if they chew on new, unused dryer sheets.<sup>2</sup>

As with most household products that are hazardous to your pet, keep them out of reach by storing them in a high place or a high cabinet.<sup>1</sup>



## BATHROOM

Human medications can be extremely dangerous to your pet. Keep all medications safely stored inside a medicine cabinet or cupboard up high, away from your pet.<sup>2</sup>

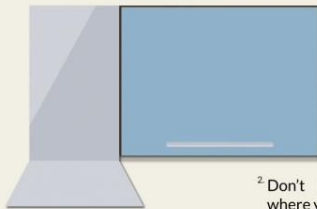
- Grout sealers
- Bar soap/face soap
- Topical creams
- Breath fresheners
- Drain/toilet cleaners<sup>2</sup>



## KITCHEN

- Fatty foods
- Grapes and raisins
- Macadamia nuts
- Raw/uncooked meat
- Raw yeast dough
- Grapeseed Oil<sup>1</sup>
- Chocolate
- Xylitol
- Onions
- Garlic
- Alcohol
- Caffeine<sup>1</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Don't leave food out where your pet can reach it, and keep pets out of the kitchen where they can eat dropped food.



## LIVING ROOM

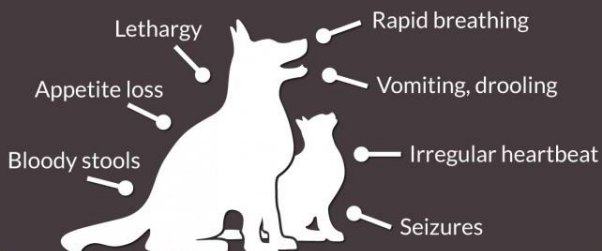
- Potpourri
- Carpet fresheners
- Carpet shampoo
- Essential oils<sup>1,2</sup>

Products like paint, glue, bug sprays, and ant baits can be poisonous to your pet. Store such products on high shelves out of a pet's reach.<sup>2</sup>

Toxic houseplants to look out for include azaleas, hyacinths, oleander, tulips, daffodils, lily of the valley, lilies, sago plum, and autumn crocus.<sup>1</sup>



## SIGNS OF POISONING IN PETS<sup>1-3</sup>



Smoke, carbon monoxide, and chemical fumes are all considered forms of **inhaled poisons**. Exposure can cause pets to become disoriented or lose consciousness, with or without coughing.<sup>1,3</sup>



Chemicals that can enter the body through the skin are considered **absorbed poisons**. Canine spot-on flea treatments are highly toxic to cats, and certain garden products can cause toxicity in pets.<sup>1,3</sup>

Sources:

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