

## Items Dangerous to Your Pet's Health



In general, you should only be feeding your pets the food and treats that are specially formulated for the type of pet that you have. There are some human foods that are toxic to your animals, here are some examples:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Caffeinated beverages
- Chocolate
- Fatty foods
- Garlic
- Cooked chicken/turkey bones
- Grapes/raisins
- Onions
- Macadamia nuts
- Avocado
- Salt and sugar
- Yeast dough
- Medications not prescribed to him/her by a veterinarian

Besides foods, there are many other items around your home that can cause serious side effects or even death. Keep animals out of reach of these items:

- Antifreeze
  - Bait for rodents
  - Batteries
  - Car care products
  - Fertilizer
  - Gorilla glue (or similar products)
  - Household cleaners
  - Several plants
- Electrical Cords and Burning Candles (not toxic but dangerous)

If your pet eats a toxic item, you should take him/her to the vet right away. You can also call the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center Phone Number: (888) 426-4435. The center is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. A fee applies.

If you are careful and follow good pet practices, your sweet ones will live long, healthy lives!