

# POISONOUS FOODS FOR DOGS

Some foods that are perfectly safe for people can be dangerous or even deadly for dogs. Some can cause mild stomach upset, while others can lead to serious illness or life-threatening emergencies.

## Foods to Keep Away from Fido



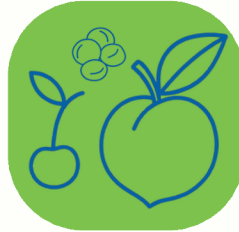
Chocolate (especially dark) contains theobromine, which affects the heart and nervous system. Can be deadly.



Xylitol, found in sugar-free gum, candy, and some peanut butters, can cause liver failure and dangerously low blood sugar.



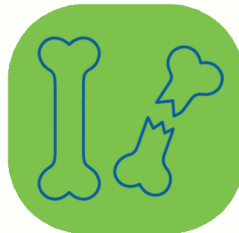
Grapes, raisins, onions, garlic, chives, and leeks can lead to kidney failure or damage red blood cells, causing anemia.



Macadamia nuts, cherry/peach/plum pits, and moldy foods can cause vomiting, weakness, tremors, choking, or severe illness.



Raw bread dough expands in the stomach and can release toxic alcohol during digestion.



Cooked bones may splinter, causing choking, blockages, or internal injuries.



Alcohol and caffeinated drinks can harm dogs, causing poisoning, overstimulation, or coma



Medications and most essential oils are highly toxic to dogs even small amounts can be dangerous if ingested, inhaled, or absorbed.

## What to Do if Your Dog Eats Something Dangerous

Stay calm and call your vet right away even if your dog seems fine, symptoms can be delayed.

If unavailable, contact:

- ASPCA Poison Control: (888) 426-4435
- Pet Poison Helpline: (855) 764-7661

Don't induce vomiting unless a vet says so. Be ready to share what your dog ate, how much, and when.

### When in Doubt, Leave It Out!

Keep unsafe items out of reach. If you're unsure, skip it and check with your vet.