FOODS THAT CAN BE POISONOUS TO PETS

Some foods that are considered good for people can be very dangerous for pets. Keep your pet safe and away from the dining table, kitchen and garbage bins!



ALCOHOL

and food products containing alcohol can cause vomiting, diarrhea, decreased coordination, central nervous system depression, difficulty breathing, tremors, abnormal blood acidity, coma and even death.



RAW/UNDERCOOKED MEAT, EGGS & BONES

can contain bacteria such as Salmonella and E. coli that can be harmful to pets and humans. Pets might choke on bones, or sustain a grave injury should the bone splinter and become lodged in or puncture your pet's digestive tract.



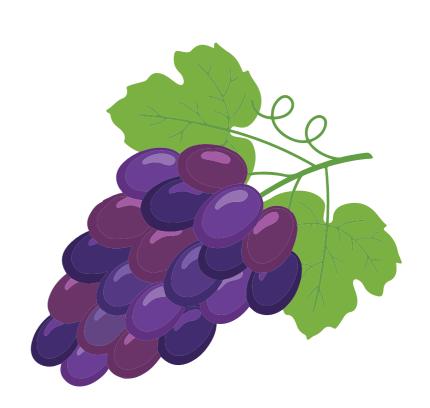
MACADAMIA NUTS & OTHER NUTS

can cause weakness, depression, vomiting, tremors and hyperthermia in dogs. Nuts, including almonds, pecans, and walnuts, contain high amounts of oils and fats. that cause vomiting and diarrhea, and potentially pancreatitis in pets.



MILK & DAIRY

Pets do not possess significant amounts of lactase, milk and other dairy-based products cause them diarrhea or other digestive upset.



GRAPES & RAISINS

The toxic substance within grapes and raisins is unknown, these fruits can cause kidney failure. It is best to avoid feeding grapes and raisins to dogs.



CHOCOLATE, COFFEE & CAFFEINE

all contain methylxanthines, which are found in cacao seeds, the fruit of the plant used to make coffee, and in the nuts of an extract used in some sodas.



can cause insulin release in most species, which can lead to liver failure. Initial signs of toxicosis include vomiting, lethargy and loss of coordination. Signs can progress to seizures. Elevated liver enzymes and liver failure can be seen within a few days.



ONIONS, GARLIC, & CHIVES

can cause gastrointestinal irritation and could lead to red blood cell damage.

*Information compiled from ASPCA

