



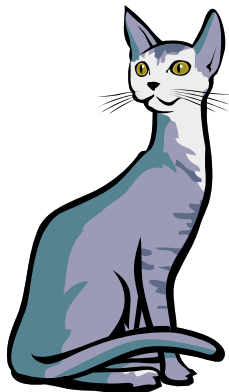
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Common Household Items that Can Be Poisonous to Your Pet



Cats:

- 1) Onions, leeks, garlic and chives
- 2) Acetaminophen (Tylenol) and other NSAIDS
- 3) Many common human medications (antidepressants, ma huang, calcium channel blockers, local anesthetic creams, calcipotriene, amphetamines, pseudo ephedrine cold medicines)
- 4) Antifreeze
- 5) Anticoagulant rodenticides (Decon)
- 6) Moth balls
- 7) Lilies, Christmas cacti, mistletoe, holly, shamrocks, spring-blooming bulbs, kalanchoe, sago palm, azalea, rhododendron, oleander, castor bean, cyclamen, yew and many other house and yard plants
- 8) Potpourri
- 9) Glow jewelry (very low level of toxicity)
- 10) Many flea control products (permethrins and others)--always be sure the label states "safe for cats"



Dogs:

- 1) Grapes and raisins
- 2) Chocolate
- 3) Macadamia nuts
- 4) Onions, leeks, garlic and chives
- 5) Avocado
- 6) Yeast dough
- 7) Ibuprofen (Advil), acetaminophen (Tylenol) and other NSAIDS
- 8) Common human medications listed above for cats
- 9) Nicotine
- 10) Antifreeze
- 11) Anticoagulant rodenticides (Decon), ant and roach baits and snail and slug baits
- 12) Moth balls
- 13) Many of the household plants listed above for cats
- 14) Fertilizers
- 15) Compost or other yard waste and moldy/rotting foods
- 16) Zinc (ingesting post-1982 pennies)
- 17) Paintballs
- 18) Ice melts
- 19) Xylitol (artificial sweetener)
- 20) Monster Glue or other expandable glue

This list was created to honor and remember Roo Kennedy--a beloved dog and patient of ours, who died after eating grapes. We hope this list will assist in educating people and hopefully prevent unintentional poisonings in your pets.