

Healthy home, healthy pets

Our four-footed family members can get sick, too. Sometimes, unintentionally, the products we use to keep us healthy or maintain our homes and yards can be toxic to our pets. With the help of the Pet Poison Helpline, we've put together lists of the most common household poisons for dogs and cats.

Dog Poisons:

Chocolate

Essential oils

Melaleuca (tea tree)

Pennyroyal

Pine

Wintergreen

Fertilizers

Grapes and raisins

Medications

- Antidepressants
- Stimulant meds taken for ADD/ADHD
- Tylenol and other anti-inflammatory meds
- Vitamin D

Mouse and rat poisons

Xylitol often found in sugar-free gum and candy

Cat Poisons:

Household cleaners

Lilies (Lilium species)

Spot-on flea/tick medication for dogs

Essential oils

- cinnamon
- citrus (dlimonene)
- clove
- eucalyptus
- melaleuca (tea tree)
- pennyroyal

- peppermint
- pine oils
- sweet birch
- tea tree oil
- wintergreen
- Ylang Ylang

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Mouse and rat poisons

Onions and Garlic

Symptoms of a toxic reaction depend on whether it's a dog or cat that has been exposed and the type of exposure. Some common symptoms include drooling, vomiting, wobbliness and tremors, breathing problems, low heart rate, low body temperature, and liver failure. If you're concerned your pet has been exposed to a harmful product, call your vet or the Pet Poison Helpline as soon as possible.

Pet Poison Helpline

<https://www.petpoisonhelpline.com/>