

Holiday Toxins



WHAT TO WATCH FOR:

From Spooky Season and Turkey Time,
to End of the Year Cheer!

TRICK OR NOT TREAT?

Keep Your Pet Poison-Free!

MOST COMMON HOLIDAY TOXINS:

Raisins/Grapes |
Garlic | Onions
Chocolate | Plants
Nuts | Bread Dough
Xylitol



Contact your veterinarian if you have any concerns for your pet
*Animal Poison Control - Pg. 3

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



'Tis the Season for Safety!

From Halloween to the New Year, this is a time where harmful foods, plants, and objects are more accessible to pets.

From corn on the cob to costumes, there are many dangerous things that are often overlooked.

Halloween is a time for fun, tricks, and treats! It is also a time when chocolate, candy, decorations, and costume apparel are accessible to pets. We are all familiar with the **"no chocolate"** rule, but make sure there is NO candy within reach, as it may contain **xylitol**. This is a commonly used sugar-free additive with very hazardous repercussions for your pet.

Also, remember to check decorations and costumes to ensure nothing has been misplaced or broken.



Thanksgiving is about family, friends, and fur babies alike! Don't let complicated cooking become a pet problem. Do not share food with your pet if you do not already know that it is safe. Corn on the cob and turkey bones are serious choking hazards. Garlic, onions, grapes, and raisins have high toxicity levels that cause significant health issues, even if you are not seeing symptoms.

Christmas, Hannukah and the New Year bring beautiful decor and delicious food to the table, but keep an eye out - the plants and flowers that come with them may be poisonous. Beyond the plant, things like Lily water and Christmas tree water are also toxic. **Early signs of poisoning in your pet may include "drunk" or disoriented behavior, lethargy and tremors.**

Even if your pet is not experiencing signs of toxicity, or if you are unsure, contact Poison Control* and your veterinarian immediately to ensure the best life for your best baby.
Stay alert!

SPOTLIGHT TAKEAWAYS



Food to Refuse

- **Chocolate, Garlic, Onions,**
- **Raisins, Grapes & Avocados** (high toxicity levels – *don't forget about the stuffing!*)
- **Candy, Gum, Mints** (may contain **xylitol**, a common sugar free additive with very high toxicity levels)
- **Nuts** (coatings and seasoning can be harmful, as well as plain macadamia nuts for dogs)
- **Bread Dough** (alcohol poisoning, certain types of baked bread is okay)
- **Corn on the Cob** (choking hazard, plain corn is okay)



Are you concerned for your pet?

Call Animal Poison Control:

1-888-426-4435



The Toxic Garden

- **Poinsettias**
- **Holly**
- **Mistletoe**
- **Lilies, Lily Water**
- **Tulips**
- **Acorns**
- **Yew, Pine**
- **Potpourri**

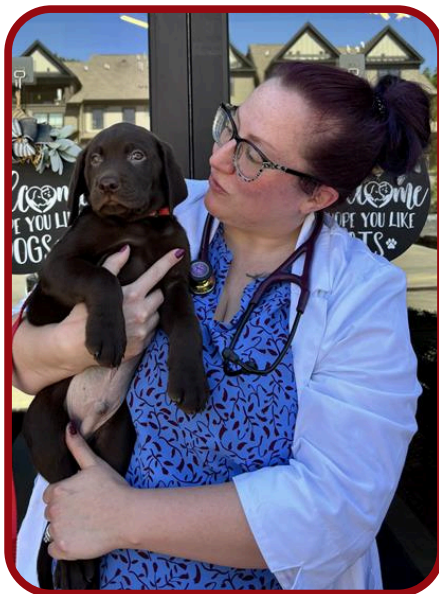


Pet-Safe Sweet Treats!

- **Plain Pumpkin**
- **Plain Sweet or Regular Mashed Potatoes**
- **Plain Green Beans**
- **Turkey Meat** (replace the ham with turkey! It is much healthier and less likely to cause health problems like pancreatitis in moderation)

Summer AT SEVEN FIELDS VET

Block Party!



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This service provides immediate advice and support while we are closed. This helps to avoid the stress, cost, and time of late-night emergency hospital visits for issues that can safely wait until the next day.



Did You Know...

Cats have a **righting reflex**.

This is a series of coordinated movements involving head and limb rotation. It is an automatic response beginning at about 3 weeks of age, and mastered by the time they are 7 weeks old!



Thank You

It is our privilege and pleasure to care for your pets!



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