

Top 10 Pet Poisons*

Garden products

10



Plants

9



Rat poison

8



Insecticides

7



Household items

6



Chocolate

5



Veterinary products

4



Human food

3



Over-the-counter medications

2



Prescription medications

1



In an emergency:

Call your veterinarian, go to your nearest veterinary emergency hospital, or call the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (1-888-426-4435)

Pet Poisons: what you need to know



Common symptoms

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Excessive drooling
- Lack of coordination
- Weakness/lethargy
- Collapse
- Excessive thirst/urination
- Acting strangely



What to do if your pet has ingested something toxic

- Call your veterinarian OR
- Go to your nearest emergency veterinary hospital OR
- Call the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at 1-888-426-4435 (\$65 fee may apply)



Quick tips

- Get help immediately – poisons can work fast
- Try to determine what your pet has ingested and how much
- Bring the container/item with you or take a picture of the ingredient list
- Keep track of signs of illness (vomiting, shaking, etc.) so you can share them with your veterinarian
- Be honest with your veterinarian about what your pet may have consumed