

# TOP 10 PET POISONS\*

## GARDEN PRODUCTS

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## PLANTS

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## RAT POISON

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## INSECTICIDES

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## CHOCOLATE

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## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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## VETERINARY PRODUCTS

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## HUMAN FOOD

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## OVER-THE- COUNTER MEDICATIONS

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## PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

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**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 CONSUMED A TOXIC ITEM/SUBSTANCE

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

## QUICK TIPS

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

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