



# CURIOUS PUPPIES

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## *Toxic Foods, Plants & Household Items*

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### Poisonous and Toxic Substances:

If your dog or puppy experiences symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhea, has difficulty breathing, abnormal urine (colour, odour or frequency), excessive salivation or weakness after ingesting any of the substances listed below, it is possible your dog has been poisoned. Ingesting any of these items may not have been seen, so **please consult your vet if you have any concern for the health and safety of your pet.** Please keep all of the listed items safely out of reach of your pet. Keep in mind they may climb, reach or get into things when you are not around. You may want to keep your pet in a pet safe environment such as their crate/kennel or a gated area while you are not with them. Some helpful ideas are using baby gates, child proof locks on cupboards and keeping these items up high so as not to be accidentally reached. This list is not exhaustive of all possible poisonous substances. If it is dangerous for you or your children, it is dangerous to a dog. Remember that a lot of things that may be safe for us can be toxic to a dog, so keep a watchful eye out for your four-legged baby!

### Toxic Foods, Plants and Household Items

#### Toxic Foods:

- almonds
- apricots
- avocados
- balsam pears
- chocolate
- coffee grounds
- fatty foods
- grapes
- Japanese plums
- macadamia nuts
- mold or spoiled food
- mushrooms

- onions and onion powder
- pear and peach pits
- raisins
- yeast dough
- xylitol sweetened items

#### Toxic Plants:

- azaleas
- dieffenbachia
- lilies
- rhododendrons
- rhubarb
- spinach



- tomato and potato leaves and stems
- tulip and narcissus bulbs
- mistletoe
- mushrooms and toadstools (when toxic to humans)
- wild cherries

### Household Items:

- alcohol
- acetaminophen
- antifreeze and car fluids
- bleach
- boric acid
- cleaning products
- compost piles
- deodorants
- de-icing salts
- detergents
- disinfectants
- drain cleaners
- flea products (used incorrectly or if over sensitive)

- fertilizers
- furniture polish
- gasoline
- hair colouring
- insecticides
- kerosene
- matches
- mothballs
- nail polish and remover
- paint
- prescription and non-prescription medications
- potpourri, liquid
- rat poison
- rubbing alcohol
- shoe polish
- sleeping pills
- turpentine
- vitamins (overdose)
- weed killers
- windshield wiper fluids

