

Chocolate Toxicity



A GENTLE WARNING THIS EASTER!

Chocolate is very toxic to animals as it contains a compound called Theobromine found in Cocoa from which chocolate is made from.

Theobromine can cause different symptoms depending on the amount ingested. For example Baking chocolate, cocoa powder and dark chocolate have a higher level of Theobromine compared to milk chocolate.

Chocolate toxicity symptoms include:

- Hyperactivity
- Excitement
- Restlessness
- Nervousness
- Increased heart rate
- Muscle tremors
- Seizure
- Trembling
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea
- Increased Thirst
- Increased Urination
- Possibly Death

If you suspect that your animal has ingested even a small amount of chocolate, contact us on 03 9743 4413 immediately!

**Have a safe and Yappy Easter, from all the team at
Melton Veterinary Clinic!**