



SHOULD MY PET BE EATING THAT?



Alcohol	Can cause vomiting, low blood pressure, drunkenness, coma and <u>death</u>
Antifreeze	Causes drunkenness, vomiting, kidney failure, seizures and <u>death</u>
Avocado	Can be fatal to birds and rabbits. Can cause vomiting and diarrhoea in dogs and cats. Seeds can cause intestinal obstruction
Batteries	Can cause chemical burns and mouth ulcers, or intestinal obstruction if ingested
Bulb plants	Ingestion of leaves/flowers can cause vomiting. Ingestion of bulbs can be <u>fatal</u>
Chocolate/coffee	Can cause vomiting, diarrhoea, hyperactivity, high heart rate, tremors, panting, seizures and even <u>death</u>
Cooked bones	Can splinter and cause mouth or internal injuries. Can also cause intestinal obstruction or constipation. May cause vomiting or diarrhoea due to high fat content
Flea products	Use of supermarket dog flea control products on cats or ingestion of flea collars can cause drooling, tremors, seizures and <u>death</u>
Fertiliser	Can cause vomiting, diarrhoea or liver failure
Garbage/compost	Can cause vomiting, diarrhoea, liver or kidney failure and death. If solid objects are ingested, intestinal obstruction may occur
Glow sticks/jewellery	Can cause drooling and vomiting
Grapes/raisins/sultanas	Can cause kidney failure
Herbicides/Pesticides	Can cause vomiting, diarrhoea, mouth ulcers, seizures and <u>death</u>
Household cleaners	Concentrated products can cause chemical burns, mouth or stomach ulcers
Human medications	Can cause stomach ulcers, kidney or liver failure, tremors, seizures, heart problems and <u>death</u> (eg aspirin, ibuprofen, paracetamol, cold/flu medications, ADHD medication, antidepressants, glucosamine)



	supplements, etc). Paracetamol (Panadol) is extremely dangerous if given to cats
Human sunscreen	Can cause vomiting and stomach ulcers
Lilies	Can cause vomiting, kidney failure and <u>death</u> in cats
Macadamia Nuts	Can cause temporary hind leg weakness, paralysis and tremors in dogs
Marijuana	Can cause anxiety, panting, vomiting or diarrhoea, loss of balance, trembling, incontinence, coma and <u>death</u>
Onions/garlic	Can cause vomiting and red blood cell damage
Parasite control	Use of cattle/sheep/horse antiparasitic treatments on dogs and cats can cause tremors, incoordination, seizures and <u>death</u>
Pet medications	Overdosing on prescribed medications can cause vomiting, diarrhoea, liver or kidney failure. Never give a pet medication prescribed for someone else
Plants containing calcium oxalate	Philodendron and Pothos can cause mouth ulcers and irritation and drooling
Products containing Xylitol (artificial Sweetener)	Can cause low blood sugar, seizures and liver failure in dogs (eg chewing gum, lollies, some baked goods)
Rat/mouse bait	Cause internal bleeding and death. Effects may be delayed so if you suspect your animal has access to these substances contact the clinic of emergency providers ASAP
Raw yeast/bread dough	Can cause bloat and drunkenness
Sago/Cycad Palm	Can cause liver failure and death
Snail bait	Can cause seizures and death
Wild mushrooms	Can cause vomiting, diarrhoea, liver failure and death

If you think your pet has eaten something poisonous, stay calm and contact us on 03 9743 4413 as soon as possible for advice. Do not induce vomiting unless advised to do so by your veterinarian.

For afterhours Emergencies please contact:



Lort Smith Animal Hospital

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Melbourne, Vic 3051

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Animal Referral Hospital

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BRANCH IS NO LONGER THERE AS THEY
CLOSED DOWN ON 13TH NOVEMBER 2018

ARH IS NOW ONLY AT ESSENDON



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