

The ASPCA's Top 10 Pet Toxins

Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications

OTC medications like acetaminophen, aspirin, and ibuprofen harm more pets than any other household item.

Chocolate

Chocolate contains a compound called theobromine, which is poisonous to dogs & cats.

Rodenticide

Rodenticide poisoning can lead to liver failure, internal bleeding, and even death.

Garden Products

Garden products like fertilizers and slug and snail baits can cause poisoning in pets.

Human Prescription Medications

A wide range of human prescription medications can cause toxicity in animals. These include common drugs like Adderall, diazepam, and Xanax.

Household Toxicants

Lots of everyday products found in our homes pose a risk to pets. These include chemical cleaning products, beauty products, and home repair products.

Veterinary Products*

Veterinary products can lead to serious illness or death if they are ingested in the wrong dosage or by the wrong animal.

*Given in the correct dosages, veterinary products like pest preventatives and NSAIDs are highly beneficial for pets. Just make sure to follow your veterinarian's instructions to ensure all medications are administered correctly.

Human Food

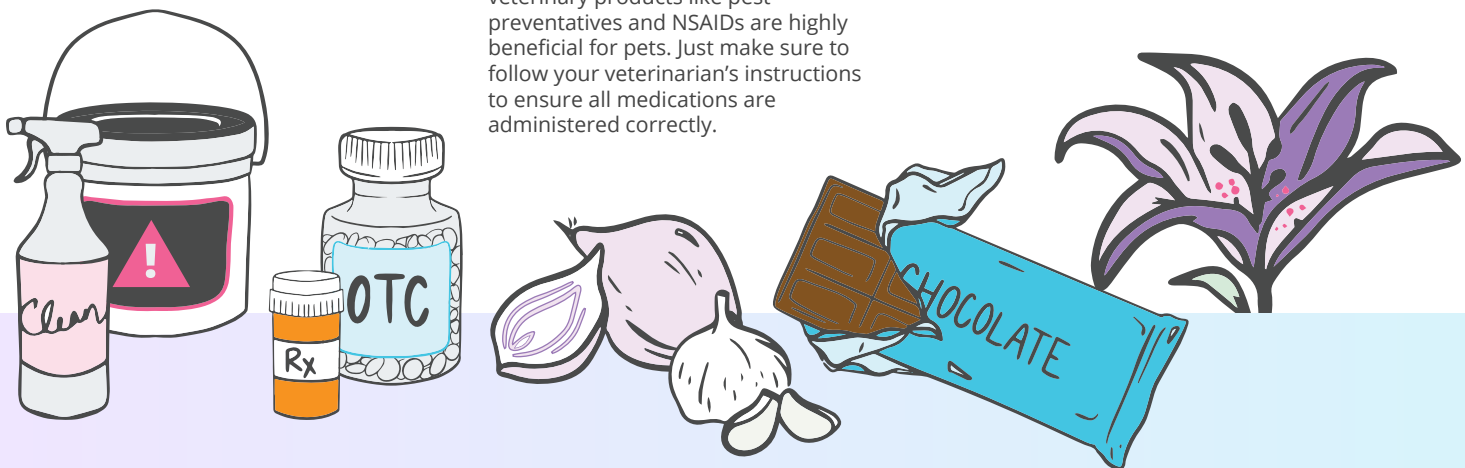
Many human foods, including grapes and raisins, onions and garlic, protein bars, and xylitol are highly toxic to pets.

Flowers and Plants

Common flowers and houseplants like azalea, lilies, and oleander can be extremely toxic to pets if ingested.

Insecticide

Many insecticides are enticing to pets, but ingestion can lead to severe symptoms including tremors, seizures, and even death.



**Do you suspect your pet has ingested a toxic substance?
Call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Poison Control at 888.426.3345**