

Be In the Know: Protecting Your Pets from Household Hazards

FOODS

Many foods can be dangerous and potentially deadly for cats and dogs. Keep these food items out of your pet's reach:

coffee grounds grapes chocolate onions
yeast dough tea macadamia nuts alcohol
fatty foods salt avocado
chewing gum, candy and breath fresheners containing xylitol



MEDICATIONS

Many medications used to treat human medical conditions can make your pet sick. Never give your pets any medication that is not prescribed by a veterinarian and be sure to keep your medicine cabinet locked and these medications out of reach:



aspirin diet pills
ibuprofen vitamins
naproxen antihistamines
acetaminophen antidepressants
cold medicines prescription drugs

For a comprehensive list of other household hazards, visit the American Veterinary Medical Association Web site. (Source: AVMA.org)

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