

# Poisonous Foods & Plants

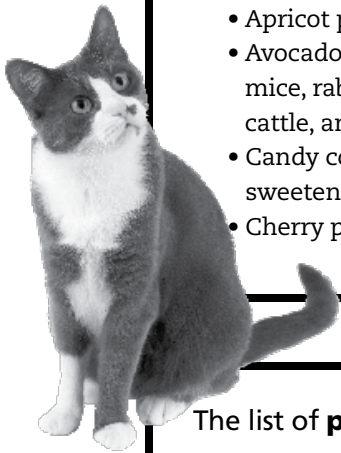
If you feel your pet may have ingested something toxic, call a veterinarian immediately. For assistance after hours, call one of these emergency clinics:

• North Peninsula Veterinary  
Emergency Clinic  
227 North Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo  
650/348-2575

• South Peninsula Veterinary  
Emergency Clinic  
3045 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto  
650/494-1461

The following **foods** may be dangerous if ingested by your pet:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Alfalfa
- Almond seeds
- Apple seeds
- Apricot pits
- Avocados—toxic to birds, mice, rabbits, horses, cattle, and dairy goats
- Candy containing the sweetener Xylitol
- Cherry pits
- Chocolate
- Coffee (*grounds, beans, chocolate covered espresso beans*)
- Grapes
- Hops (*used in home beer brewing*)
- Macadamia nuts
- Moldy foods
- Mushroom plants
- Mustard seeds
- Onions and onion powder
- Peach pits
- Potato leaves and stems (*green parts*)
- Raisins
- Rhubarb leaves
- Salt
- Tea (*caffeine*)
- Tomato leaves and stems (*green parts*)
- Walnuts
- Yeast dough



The list of **plants** that may harm your pet if ingested is lengthy. These are common ones:

- Azalea
- Baby's Breath
- Bird of Paradise
- Buttercups
- Calla Lily
- Cardboard Palm (*Cycas furfuracea*)
- Chrysanthemum
- Cyclamen
- Dracaena Palm
- Easter Lily
- English Ivy,
- Eucalyptus
- Foxglove
- many varieties of Fern
- Geranium
- Holly
- Honeysuckle
- Hyacinth
- Iris
- Lily of the valley
- Lupine
- Marigold
- Mistletoe
- Morning Glory
- Narcissus
- Oleander
- Philodendron
- Poinsettia
- Poison Ivy
- Primrose
- Rhododendron
- Rhubarb
- Rubber plant
- Sago Palm
- Sweet pea
- Skunk cabbage
- Tiger Lily
- green fruit, leaves and stems of Tomato plants
- Tulips
- Wisteria

And, please note that these **household items** are toxic if ingested by your pet:

- ethylene glycol (anti-freeze)
- snail bait (metaldehyde)
- any cleaning supplies
- rat/gopher poison
- any human drugs, even common ones such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (i.e. Motrin)

