



Pet Safety Guide: Harmful Foods



1. Chocolate

Contains theobromine and caffeine, leading to vomiting, rapid breathing, seizures, and potentially death.

2. Xylitol

Found in sugar-free products; causes hypoglycemia, liver failure, and death.



3. Grapes and Raisins

Can cause kidney failure, even in small amounts, with symptoms like vomiting and lethargy.



4. Onions, Garlic, Chives

Cause gastrointestinal irritation, red blood cell damage, and anemia; symptoms include weakness and vomiting.



5. Alcohol

Affects dogs severely, causing vomiting, coordination problems, breathing difficulties, coma, and death.

6. Caffeine

Highly toxic; leads to rapid breathing, heart palpitations, tremors, excessive urination, and death.



7. Avocado

Contains persin, causing vomiting and diarrhea; the seed also poses a choking hazard.

8. Macadamia Nuts

Induce weakness, depression, vomiting, tremors, and hyperthermia within 12-48 hours.



9. Yeast Dough

Can expand in the stomach, causing pain or rupture, and produces alcohol, leading to poisoning.

10. Bones & Fat Trimmings

Bones can splinter and block or cut the digestive system; fat can cause pancreatitis.



Prevention and Action Tips:

- Keep harmful foods away from dogs.
- Educate everyone in the household.
- If ingestion occurs, immediately contact a veterinarian or an emergency pet poison hotline.