



Hazards in the Home



Animal Emergency Referral Center

Certain household products and foods can cause serious and even fatal consequences if ingested. Animal Emergency Referral Center cautions pet owners of the potential dangers of household items. Pet owners can take a few simple steps to ensure their pets safety.

The following household items have the potential to cause serious illness, or even death, depending on the amount ingested by your cat or dog. Store these items in a safe location, out of your pet's reach.

Household Items

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications (ibuprofen, aspirin, etc.)
Acetaminophen (Tylenol products)
Cold & flu medications
Antidepressants
Vitamins
Home insect products
Rat & mouse bait

Bleach
Diet pills
Disinfectants
Fabric softener
Lead
Lighter fluid
Moth balls
Anti-cancer drugs
Solvents (paint thinners, etc.)

Flea & tick products
Drain cleaners
Liquid potpourri
Slug & snail bait
Oven cleaner sprays
Lime/scale remover
Fly bait
Detergents
Tobacco products

Be sure to store these foods in places that your dog or cat cannot get to them. Under NO circumstances should you allow your pet to eat any of the following foods.

Foods

Avocados
Chocolate
Coffee (all forms)
Onions & onion powder
Garlic
Grapes
Raisins
Macadamia nuts

Alcoholic beverages
Moldy/spoiled foods
Salt
Fatty foods
Xylitol (gums, candies or other food sweetened with)
Tea leaves
Raw yeast dough

Animal Emergency Referral Center is a 24-hour emergency/referral hospital located in Torrance at 3511 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite A. In the event of an emergency, please contact us at (310) 325-3000.