

PET DANGERS



DON'T BE TRICKED BY THESE AUTUMNAL PET POISONS

DON'T LET YOUR PET BE A VICTIM

As the months get colder and the nights draw in, it is important to be aware of the increasing abundance of items that can be highly toxic and deadly to pets - even in very small quantities. Please familiarise yourself with these common pet dangers that may be found in and around your home and remember to keep them out of reach.

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Human cold and flu medications can be particularly toxic to pets - keep them well out of reach!



Rat poison (anticoagulant rodenticide) can cause fatal haemorrhage in pets - luckily there is an antidote!



Chocolate is a common pet poison - the higher the cocoa content, the more danger it poses!



Xylitol (E967) sweetener can be found in many sweet treats and causes a dangerous drop in blood sugar levels (and occasionally liver failure) in dogs.



Antifreeze contains an extremely toxic ingredient, ethylene glycol - ingestion of even small amounts can cause kidney failure.



There are thousands of species with different toxic effects, meaning the symptoms of poisoning can vary from mild to severe.



Mouldy food can cause seizures and liver problems if eaten by pets.



Whilst severe problems are uncommon when **acorns** and **conkers** are ingested, they can cause nasty tummy upsets and intestinal obstructions.



Many **plant bulbs** can be toxic to pets if chewed or eaten, so be careful if planting them this Autumn.

If you think your dog or cat has eaten poison, **S.P.E.E.D.** is of the essence!

- S** Stop the pet from eating any more suspected poison
- P** Phone the vets
- E** Emergency appointment
- E** Evidence - bring labels/samples/vomit (in a safe manner)
- D** Don't delay!