



PET DANGERS



SPRING INTO ACTION IF YOU SPOT THESE PET POISONS

DON'T LET YOUR PET BE A VICTIM

There are many items present during springtime 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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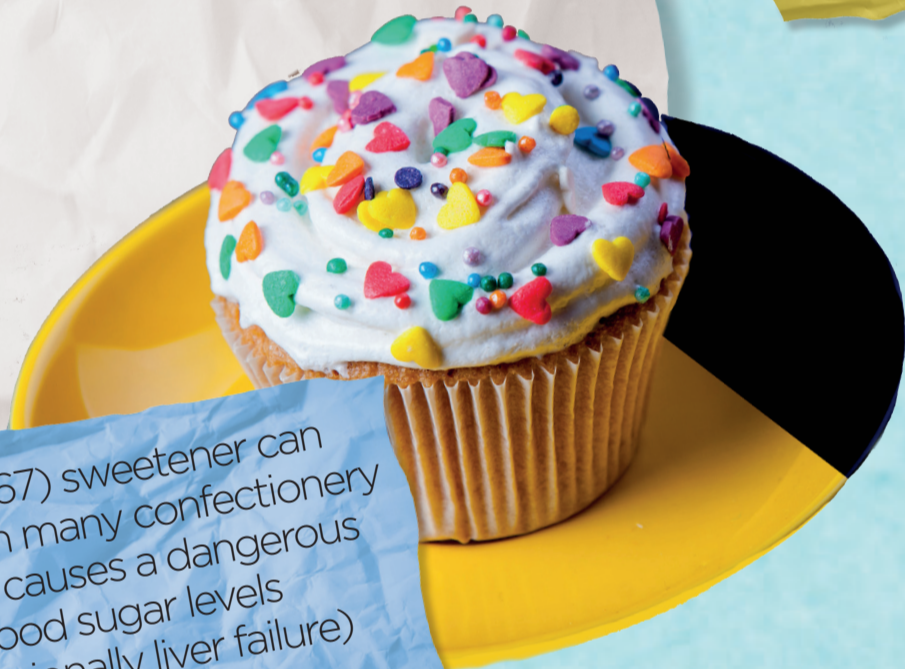
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Any part of the **lily** plant can cause kidney failure in cats, so think twice about having them in your home if you are a cat owner.



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



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



Raisins, currants and **sultanas** found in Easter treats can cause kidney failure in dogs.



Slug pellets containing metaldehyde are extremely toxic - ingestion of even small amounts will cause severe seizures.



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If garden composting this Spring, keep pets away from **mouldy food** which can cause seizures and liver problems if ingested.



Fertilisers and **moss/weedkillers** can be hazardous - check the label to make sure you are using something pet friendly!



As the weather gets warmer, **Adders** wake up from hibernation and can cause nasty venomous bites in inquisitive pets.



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

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!