

Tips for Holiday PET SAFETY

Decorations to Avoid During the Holidays



Ribbons & Tinsel



Ornaments



Holiday Lights



Candles

Plants That Cause Sickness in Your Pets



POINSETTIAS have a sap that can cause vomiting and will irritate an animal's mouth and stomach.

HOLLY BERRIES and leaves can cause vomiting, belly pain, depression and diarrhea.

MISTLETOE is extremely toxic and an animal that has ingested some should be taken to the veterinarian immediately.

PINE TREE NEEDLES can be toxic and cause irritation of the mouth.

LILY is deadly to cats. Any animal that has ingested any part of a lily should be taken to the veterinarian immediately.

4 Reasons Nuts are Dangerous for Pets

- High fat content
- Many are toxic
- Causes an upset stomach, gastrointestinal distress, and pancreatitis
- Found to cause obstructions in the throat and intestinal tract

9 Other Foods to Avoid Feeding Your Dog or Cat

- 1 Onions
- 2 Grapes
- 3 Raisins
- 4 Fatty Foods
- 5 Fried Foods
- 6 Avocados
- 7 Fat trimming from meat
- 8 Bones
- 9 Xylitol-containing products such as sugar-free candy and sugar-free gum



Deadly Snacks to Avoid

CHOCOLATE

sometimes contains ingredients that can be lethal to dogs and cats

MACADAMIA NUTS

are very toxic and can cause seizures in animals



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