

# Be In the Know: Protecting Your Pets from Household Hazards

## FOODS

Many foods can be dangerous and potentially deadly for cats and dogs. Keep these food items out of your pet's reach:

coffee grounds	grapes	chocolate	onions
yeast dough	tea	macadamia nuts	alcohol
fatty foods	salt	avocado	garlic

chewing gum, candy and breath fresheners containing xylitol

## MEDICATIONS

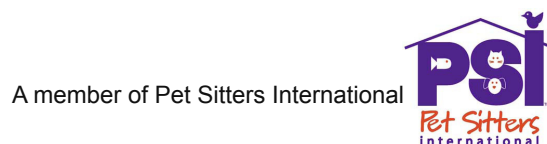
Many medications used to treat human medical conditions can make your pet sick. Never give your pets any medication that is not prescribed by a veterinarian and be sure to keep your medicine cabinet locked and these medications out of reach:

aspirin	diet pills
ibuprofen	vitamins
naproxen	antihistamines
acetaminophen	antidepressants
cold medicines	prescription drugs



For a comprehensive list of other household hazards, visit the American Veterinary Medical Association Web site. (Source: AVMA.org)

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