

TOXICITY CHART



CHOCOLATE - TOXIN - THEOBROMINE & CAFFINE

The more cocoa that is in the chocolate, the more toxic it is. Cooking or dark chocolate is 7 times more toxic than milk chocolate.

SYMPTOMS - Seen within hours of ingestion - excitability, increased heart rate, tremors, vomiting, diarrhoea, seizures and death.



ONION & GARLIC - TOXIN - DISULFIDES

SYMPTOMS - Maybe seen within 24 hours to several days after ingestion and are due to damage to the red blood cells.

Includes pale gums, fast heart rate, rapid breathing, depression, weakness, red coloured urine, vomiting and diarrhoea



GRAPES & RAISINS - TOXIN - UNKNOWN

SYMPTOMS - Vomiting and diarrhoea, lethargy, weakness, abdominal pain, oral ulcers, tremors, seizures and coma



ALCOHOL - TOXIN - ETHANOL

SYMPTOMS - Vomiting, disorientation, high body temperature, excessive panting, muscle tremors and seizures.



MUSHROOMS - TOXIN - DEPENDENT UPON MUSHROOM INGESTED

SYMPTOMS - Liver failure, acute kidney failure, neurological signs, death can be rapid



MACADAMIA NUTS - TOXIN - UNKNOWN

SYMPTOMS - Non-fatal symptoms characterised by vomiting, fever, muscle tremors and depression.



COFFEE & CAFFEINATED PRODUCTS - TOXIN - CAFFEINE

SYMPTOMS - Within 1-2 hours restlessness, agitation, increased blood pressure and heart rate, tremors and collapse.



AVOCADO - TOXIN - PERSIN (FUNGICIDAL TOXIN)

SYMPTOMS - Vomiting and diahorrea. Can cause oesophagus, stomach or intestinal obstruction should the pip be consumed.



CORN ON THE COB - NON TOXIC, BUT DANGEROUS

SYMPTOMS - Whilst they seem like a healthy vegetable, corn does not digest well in a dog's stomach. If your dog happens to eat a large chunk or swallow the entire cob, this will definitely cause intestinal obstruction.



ARTIFICIAL SWEETNER - TOXIN - XYLITOL

SYMPTOMS - Commonly found in sugar free gums and candy and some diet foods. Xylitol drops your dog's blood sugar levels rapidly leading to seizures, kidney failure, coma and even death.



CANNABIS - TOXIN - THC

SYMPTOMS - Ingestion will cause ataxia (loss of co-ordination), hypersensitivity and incontinence. The amount digested and the level of THC will depend on the severity of the symptoms and recovery.



TOMATOS - TOXIN - SOLANINE

SYMPTOMS - Stems and leaves of tomato's are particularly harmful in large quantities. Signs of toxicity will include vomiting, diahorrea, lethargy, weakness, loss of co-ordination, dilated pupils, hypersalivation and loss of appetite.