Canine Food Guide Toxic & Hazardous Foods to Avoid

Beverages:

1. Alcohol (wine, liquor, beer):

- Liquor-infused desserts
- Causes: seizures, respiratory depression, altered activity, incoordination.
- 2. Hops pellets: 🔨
- Highly concentrated, used to brew beer.
- Causes: fever, restlessness, panting, vomiting.
- 3. Caffeine: 1
- Coffee, tea, energy drinks and bars, diet pills.
- Causes: hyperactivity, panting, seizures, muscle twitching, increased urination.

Produce:

Small amount can damage

1. Onions, Garlic, Shallots,

red blood cells.

Milk & Dairy:

- Pets lack lactase (the enzyme needed to digest lactose).
- Causes: panting, weakness, drooling, pale gums.

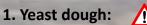
 Causes: upset stomach, diarrhea.

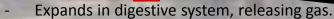
2. Mushrooms: 1

Chives, Leeks: !\

- Wild varieties can trigger numerous organ systems.
- Causes: seizures, coma, vomiting.

Dough:





- Causes: vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, stomach bloat.
- 2. Homemade play dough:
- Salt toxicity can be fast acting and lethal.
- Causes: vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, tremors.
- 3. Homemade salt dough:
- Commonly used to make holiday ornaments.
- Salt consumption can be quick and lethal.
- Causes: vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, tremors.

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Immediate veterinary care recommended

Harvest:

1. Apricots, Peaches, Plums, Cherries:

- Stems, pits, and leaves contain cyanide.
- Causes: difficulty breathing, panting, shock.
- 2. Grapes & Raisins: 🔨
- Just a few can cause kidney failure in dogs.
- Causes: vomiting, lethargy, diarrhea.

3. Rhubarb:

- Leaves are toxic.
- Causes: drooling, vomiting, weakness, tetany, seizures, kidney damage.



Nuts:

Almonds, Pecans,
Walnuts, Pistachios,
Macadamia nuts,
Hickory nuts:

- High fat causes: upset stomach & pancreatitis.
- Moldy walnuts
 can cause:
 seizures,
 vomiting, tremors.

Sweets:

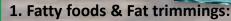
1. Xylitol: 🔨

- Sugar substitute in gum, candy, toothpaste, children's vitamins, some peanut butters.
- Causes: vomiting, weakness, seizures, liver failure.

2. Chocolate: !

- The quantity and level of cocoa will vary toxicity.
- Causes: vomiting, diarrhea, tremors, hyperactivity, seizures.

Main Course:



- Burgers, pizza, ribs, chicken wings, salmon, etc.
 - Causes: upset stomach, nausea, vomiting, pancreatitis.

2. Bones:

- Cooked, can splinter, causing internal lacerations, obstruction, choking.
 - Causes: vomiting, lethargy, diarrhea, abdominal discomfort, drooling.

3. Raw meat & Fish:

- Can contain salmonella and E. coli.
 - Causes: vomiting, fever, enlarged lymph nodes.

4. Raw salmon: /

- Most common in the Pacific Northwest, freshwater fish carrying infected parasites can poison pets if eaten raw.
 - *Causes*: vomiting, fever, diarrhea, weakness, swollen lymph nodes.

5. Raw eggs:

- May contain harmful bacteria and risk of salmonella toxicity.
 - Long-term ingestion of raw egg whites can lead to biotin deficiency.

