

Poisons - Household Items

Everyday products that are around your house and in your garage that are toxic to your pets



Acids - battery fluid, cleaning products, drain cleaners, vinegar	Caustic	Perforation of the intestines, severe tissue damage
Alkalis - bleach, dishwashing detergent, oven cleaner, cement	Caustic	Perforation of the intestines, severe tissue damage
Antifreeze	Ethylene glycol	Coma, kidney failure, death
Aspirin	Acetylsalicylic acid	Collapse, weakness, seizures, death
Asthma Drugs	Beta-agonist, steroids	Elevated heart rate, agitation, vomiting, collapse and death
Batteries	Alkaline and acidic	Severe corrosive injury
Detergents - fabric softeners, cleaners	Corrosive injury	Burns, vomiting, breathing difficulty
Gasoline	Petroleum	Skin irritation, vomiting, breathing difficulty, coma
Hand Sanitisers	Ethanol	Vomiting, collapse, coma, death
Heart Medication	Warfarin	Bloody vomitus, bloody diarrhoea, haemorrhaging, breathing difficulty, death
Ibuprophen	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs	Bloody vomitus, anaemia, kidney failure, seizures, death
Kerosene	Hydrocarbons	Skin irritation, vomiting, breathing difficulty, coma
Matches	Potassium nitrate	Vomiting, bloody diarrhoea, seizures, kidney failure, jaundice
Mothballs	PDB	Organ failure, coma, death
Paint	Volatile organic compounds	Vomiting, diarrhoea, seizures, unconsciousness
Pine Oil	Essential oil	Retching, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, coma
Penny Royal Oil	Essential oil	Liver failure
Rat/Mouse Poison	Anticoagulants, cholecalciferol, gromethalin, phosphide rodenticides	Acute kidney failure, cerebral oedema, coma, death
Tobacco	Nicotine + 13,000 other chemicals	Uncontrolled urination defecation, tremors, seizures, paralysis, death
Tea Tree Oil	Essential oil	Inability to walk, tremors, coma, liver failure, death
Toothpaste - including mouthwash	Fluoride, hydrofluoric acid, xylitol	Vomiting, kidney damage

If your animal has swallowed any poisons

GET THE ANIMAL TO THE NEAREST VET

NATIONAL POISON CENTRE - 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

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