

Toxic Foods For Dogs

Onions	Both onions and garlic contain thiosulphate , a toxic ingredient; however, onions are a greater danger. Many dog biscuits contain small amounts of garlic. Since garlic contains less of this toxin, huge amounts would need to be consumed to be toxic. This poison builds up in the dog's system; it can be toxic in one large dose or cumulatively with repeated consumption of small amounts.
Chocolate	Chocolate contains theobromine , a compound that is a cardiac stimulant and a diuretic. It can be fatal to dogs.
Grapes & Raisins	Grapes are dangerous because of an unknown substance that is toxic to dogs. It affects the canine's kidneys.
Most Fruit Pits & Seeds	These seeds contain cyanogenic glycosides that result in cyanide poisoning; however, the fruit is innocuous. Avoid apple seeds, cherry pits, peach pits, etc.
Macadamia Nuts	These contain an unknown substance toxic to dogs.
Bones	Most cooked bones should not be given to dogs, especially chicken bones. They can splinter and cause laceration of the digestive system and/or become lodged in your dog's throat.
Potato Peelings, Green Parts of Tomatoes or Green Tomatoes	All contain oxalates, which can affect the digestive, nervous and urinary systems.
Broccoli	Broccoli is only toxic in large quantities.
Yeast Dough	Yeast dough can produce gas and swell in your dog's stomach. This could lead to rupture of the digestive system.
Beer/Wine/Liquor/Alcohol	Alcohol of any kind may lead to coma or even death .
Human Vitamins	Vitamins intended for humans, especially those containing iron, can cause damage to the lining of the digestive system as well as cause kidney or liver damage.
Persimmons	Persimmons can cause intestinal blockage.
Raw Eggs & Raw Fish	Raw eggs and fish can cause salmonella poisoning .
Salt, Baking Soda & Baking Powder	In large amounts, these can cause an electrolyte imbalance. Severe electrolyte imbalances can lead to muscle spasms or even congestive heart failure.
Mushrooms	Mushrooms can contain toxins that could cause liver and kidney damage.
Sugar-Free Foods	Sugar-free foods containing xylitol have been found to cause liver failure in some dogs.
Nutmeg	Nutmeg may cause tremors, seizures and central nervous system damage.
Avocado	<u>All</u> parts of the avocado fruit and tree are toxic to dogs.
Others Toxic Foods	Mustard Seeds, Teas (Caffeinated Blends) and Walnuts. Please Note: There may be other foods that your dog should not consume; always ask your vet when you are unsure.