

WHAT FOODS ARE TOXIC TO DOGS + CATS?

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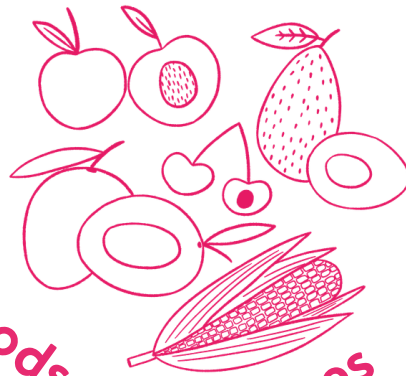


Avocado

Caffeine

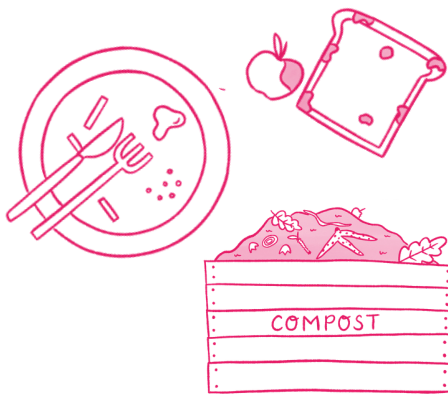
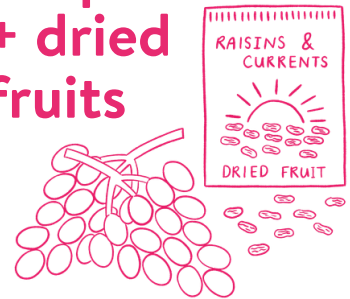


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Pets lack the enzymes to metabolise alcohol effectively. Ingestion can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression.

The high fat content can cause stomach upset, and the pit poses a foreign body and choking risk if swallowed.

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A stimulant that can affect the nervous, cardiovascular, and gastrointestinal systems.

Chocolate

The darker the chocolate, the higher the concentration of theobromine and, consequently, the greater the risk.

These foods can cause a blockage if the pit is swallowed.

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Even ingested in small amounts, these fruits are highly toxic.

Mouldy leftovers can be extremely toxic to dogs and cats due to the presence of mycotoxins.

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The exact toxin in macadamia nuts isn't fully identified, but ingestion can cause a distinctive syndrome in dogs, leading to gastric and neurological symptoms.

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Alliums contain toxins called disulfides and thiosulfates, which can damage red blood cells and lead to anaemia.

Too much sea water, de-icing salt, or table salt can lead to vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite, lethargy, incoordination, and excessive thirst or urination

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A common sugar substitute, xylitol is lethal to dogs and can cause hypoglycaemia and liver failure.

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