

Unsafe treats/ household items:

- Chocolate, grapes, raisins, onions and alcohol are toxic to dogs and cats
- Human medication, such as painkillers, cold medicines, vitamins, diet pills and others, can all be toxic to animals
- Leftovers such as chicken bones easily shatter and can stab or choke a dog. Never give dogs bones. Do not feed bacon fat, other meat drippings, or raw meat diets.
- Rawhide dog chews may have larger pieces that break off and can be swallowed
- Antifreeze that contains ethylene glycol, which has a sweet taste that attracts animals but is deadly if consumed
- Chemicals used on lawns and gardens, such as fertilizer, weed preventives and plant food
- Rodent poisons and insecticides are one of the most common sources of poisoning
- Avoid tennis balls
- Unsafe plants include: Bracken fern, Sweet Clover, Johnson Grass, Cherry Tree, Red maple, Rye, Oleander, Day blooming Jasmine, Japanese Yew, Pigweed, Lambsquarters, Croton, Butter weed, Cottonseed, Coontie, False sago palm, Lantana, St. Johnswort, Black nightshade, Water hemlock, Bracken fern, Castorbean, Rosary Pea, Chinaberry, Tung, Pokeweed, Azalea, Saltbush, Sesbania, Wild mustard/ wild radish, and Tobacco

If your pet eats anything toxic, call your veterinarian immediately.

Bradford Pet Care Hospital: 904-964-3906

After Hours veterinary poison control: 888-426-4435

University of Florida: 352-392-2235

Proper chew toys and treats:

- Pressed rawhide. Only use pressed rawhide chews. If accidentally swallowed whole, the chew will dissolve. Or other dissolvable treats such as greenies



- Nyla bone
- Kong chews. You can fill Kong chews with wet dog food, peanut butter, and even spray cheese. You can even freeze the chew which will keep the dog occupied longer.
- Use pieces of kibble as treats. This has less calories than processed dog treats and is especially great when training. Because it is coming from your hand the dog will think it is special.
- **Attention can also be used in replace of treats. Your puppy strives for your attention and finds it rewarding when you give them attention.**

