



Dangers In and Around Your House

Baking Chocolate (contains large amounts of theobromine and caffeine, which can cause hyperactivity, vomiting, diarrhea and seizure)

Grapes and Raisins (trigger gastrointestinal problems like vomiting, diarrhea or kidney failure)

Onions and Garlic (contains disulfides, sulfur compounds that may cause gastrointestinal problems and harm red blood cells)

Polyurethane Glue (absorbs moisture in the stomach and expands to form a large, rock-like mass)

Pennies (those minted after 1982 are 99.2% zinc which is toxic. The zinc leaches out into the red blood cells, resulting in severe anemia and kidney problems)

Xylitol (sweetener used in sugar-free candies, gum, baked goods and toothpaste, can cause low blood sugar and liver damage)

Liquid Potpourri (lapping up hot oils and detergents may cause burns and the ingredients can breed ulcers in the mouth, throat and gastrointestinal tract)

Paper Shredder (tongues can get caught)

Ibuprofen and Advil (shuts down the blood supply to the kidneys causing acute renal failure and death)

Acetaminophen and Tylenol (can cause damage to the liver and red blood cells)

Pseudoephedrine (in many cold medications and may cause agitation, hyperactivity, panting, hyperthermia, hypertension and high heart rate)

Rodenticides (there are 3 groups: the first have anticoagulant activity, preventing blood from clotting; the second is bromethalin, which triggers tremors, seizures and even paralysis; the third have cholecalciferol, which causes blood calcium levels to rise, triggering acute renal failure)

Hydrocarbons (an ingredient in paints, varnish, furniture polish, lighter fluid and oil products and may trigger gastric irritation as well as liver and kidney damage)

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Cocoa Bean Shell Mulch Fertilizer

Mothballs

Bleach

Fabric Softener

Drain Cleaners

Detergents

Lime and Scale Remover

Rubber Bands

Batteries

Old Gloves

Easter Basket Fake Grass

Angel Hair

Tinsel

Swimming Pools

Uncooked Egg Whites

Antidepressants

Diet Pills

Ant and Roach Bait

Cooked Bones

Sewing Pins

Balloons

Slug and Snail Bait

Antifreeze/Coolant

Macadamia Nuts

Bread Ties

Hair Pins

Christmas Ornament Hooks

Christmas Tree Water

Spa Covers

Shoes

Gasoline

Vitamins

Disinfectants

Anti-Cancer Drug

Oven Cleaner

Remote Controls

Underwear

Raw Yeast Dough

Paper Clips

Dental Floss

Eye Glasses