



## Safety Tips

- Never lock your puppy/dog in a kennel or crate with a collar left on, especially with a charm attached to the collar
- Avoid high pet traffic areas such as dog parks, etc., with new puppies until they receive ALL of their vaccinations.
- Make sure house and outdoor plants and shrubs are pet safe.
- Use doggy steps and stools to prevent puppy from jumping off couches, beds, and any elevated area of your home, to avoid injury.
- If you change your puppy's food, do it gradually by mixing the old and the new together for several days to avoid stomach upset.
- Avoid giving your pet these foods:
  - Alcoholic beverages
  - Apple seeds

- **Apricot pits**
- **Avocados**
- **Cherry pits**
- **Candy, particularly chocolate which is toxic to dogs, cats, and ferrets, as well as any candy or gum containing the sweetener Xylitol**
- **Coffee (grounds, beans, or chocolate-covered espresso beans)**
- **Garlic**
- **Grapes**
- **Gum (can cause blockages and sugar-free gums may contain the toxic sweetener Xylitol)**
- **Hops (used in home brewing)**
- **Macadamia nuts**
- **Moldy foods**
- **Mushrooms**
- **Mustard seeds**
- **Onions and onion powder**
- **Peach pits**
- **Potato leaves and stems (green parts)**
- **Raisins**
- **Rhubarb leaves**
- **Salt**
- **Tea (contains caffeine)**
- **Tomato leaves and stems (green parts)**
- **Walnuts**
- **Xylitol (artificial sweetener that is toxic to pets)**
- **Yeast dough**