

Just Feed Them Dog Food

I personally have had dogs all of my life. I have taken them to all kinds of dog training facilities for obedience/socialization classes. My dogs are not only my pets and companions they are members of my family.

I say all of this because I thought I knew a lot about dogs? I guess I learn something new every day! I would like to share some very important information about certain food and household items. Please do not feed them to your dogs or allow them to come into contact with these products. These foods and or products can be potentially harmful and even lethal if ingested by your dogs.

This is merely to educate you to some of the more common items that you and your pet may come into contact. By no means is this a complete list of all the harmful foods and or products that we all might have lying around our homes. When in doubt or have any concerns as to what to feed your dog, please consult your Veterinarian.

Here are a few common food items that should never be given to your dogs.

1. Raisins and or grapes of any kind.

More Information:

<http://www.snopes.com/critters/crusader/raisins.asp>

2. Chocolate of any kind.

More Information:

<http://www.petplace.com/dogs/why-dogs-can-t-eat-chocolate/page1.aspx>

3. No Turkey Skin, Onions, Garlic, Mushrooms, Raw Salmon, Snail & Slug Bait/Snail Poison, Sugarless Candies, Broccoli. Also, watch for and eradicate any "wild mushrooms" growing in your yard!

More Information:

<http://www.bigpawsonly.com/quick-reference-guide-to-dog-poisons-health.htm>

4. Beware! -Automotive Anti-Freeze.

More Information:

<http://happydoggieblog.wordpress.com/2009/02/11/antifreeze-deadly-to-your-dog/>

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