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Household Dangers

There are many common household substances that could be toxic to your pet. Medication that has not been prescribed by a veterinarian should never be given to your pet; if your pet accidentally ingests another pet's or human's medication, call your vet right away. (For example, most pain killers meant for humans are toxic to dogs.) Other common substances that are

toxic to pets include cleaners, fertilizers, ethylene glycol (Antifreeze), rat and mouse poison, pesticides, and many household plants. Plants should always be kept out of reach of your pet, though some plants are more toxic to animals than others. For a list of common household plants that are toxic to pets, please visit [APCC/Toxic Plants](http://www.aspc.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pro_apcc_toxicplants).
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Other potential hazards to pets include electrical cords and burns. Hot stove surfaces and candles are particular dangers to cats. Electrical cords should be kept out of reach to prevent chewing, which can cause electrical shock.

With questions regarding a potential toxin your pet may have ingested, you can also call the [Animal Poison Control Center](http://www.aspc.org/apcc) (<http://www.aspc.org/apcc>) at (888) 426-4435. The APCC is open 24 hours a day, and 365 days a year. If you think your pet may have been poisoned, call your veterinarian right away.