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Use this calendar to identify products that could be dangerous to your pet at different times of year, and keep your pets safe and healthy!

 <p><b>January -</b> Alcoholic beverages: With New Year's Eve parties and celebrations, we need to be sure pets do not treat themselves to left over cocktails. They could face the risk of injury, or even death.</p>	<p><b>February -</b> Chocolate: Valentine's Day is a time to give gifts of candy, and this is very tempting for pets. Chocolate contains caffeine and Theo bromine which are toxic to animals.</p> 	<p><b>March -</b> Cleaning agents: Spring cleaning can be hazardous for pets. Many popular cleaning agents can be harmful to pets. Please follow all label instructions, and keep pets away from freshly cleaned areas until dry.</p> 	<p><b>April -</b> Lilies and chocolate: Springtime brings lilies and Easter candy. All lilies are toxic to cats; even eating just one leaf can lead to kidney failure and death. Please keep all lilies and chocolate out of reach.</p> 
<p><b>May -</b> Flea &amp; tick products: Follow label instructions carefully. The dosage for adult dogs and cats is different than for puppies and kittens. Never use a product on cats that's labeled for dogs only.</p> 	<p><b>June -</b> Home and garden: Fertilizers and herbicides that contain Methomyl, Disulfoton, Metaldehyde or Zinc Phosphide are ESPECIALLY toxic to animals.</p> 	<p><b>July -</b> Firecrackers: Keep all fireworks away from animals. Fireworks going off can scare animals. Leftover duds and unburned portions of firecrackers can contain toxic material.</p> 	<p><b>August -</b> School supplies: Batteries, markers, paints, pencils and glue can be very hazardous for pets to eat.</p> 
<p><b>September -</b> Rat poison: with the onset of cold weather, rats and mice look for a warm place. Before laying down rat poison, consider carefully where you will place it. All animals will eat these products, not just rodents.</p> 	<p><b>October -</b> Anti-freeze: With the first frost in October, many of us winterize our vehicles. Anti-freeze has a sweet taste that pets enjoy, but ingestion can be extremely dangerous.</p> 	<p><b>November -</b> Holiday dinner: Do not give your pets leftovers from Thanksgiving dinner. Many pets are not used to fatty food, and bones can cause numerous problems.</p> 	<p><b>December -</b> Holiday decorations: Holly and mistletoe, along with snacks and nuts can be toxic to pets. Liquid potpourri can damage your pet's mouth, esophagus and GI tract when ingested.</p> 



**KEEP 'EM SAFE... FOR PET'S SAKE!**

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