# 6 QUICK PET PROOFING TIPS

- 1. Don't leave medications on low nightstands
- 2. Store cleaning products in latched cabinets
- 3. Tuck away or tape down electrical wires
- 4. Close the lid on toilets and trash cans
- 5. Keep food, especially candy, out of reach
- 6. Make sure window screens are secure

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## KEEPING YOUR PET SAFE

We love our pets for their curiosity and eagerness to play, but those same qualities can get them into trouble.

This guide can help you keep your pet safe by alerting you to 101 common pet dangers in and around the home.

It also has important information about ASPCA
Pet Health Insurance, which can help cover the
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## **BOTH CATS** AND DOGS CAN **SUFFER INJURIES IN AND AROUND** THE HOME.

When they do, nearly 60% of the accidents result in vet bills of \$200 or more—many times in the thousands of dollars!\* As much as we try to keep our pets safe, it's a good idea to be prepared for the unexpected with ASPCA Pet Health Insurance.

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ASPCA Pet Health Insurance customers have seen bills of more than \$2,500 on average for surgical removal of items their pets swallowed! 3



Sharp objects Coins

Buttons

Batteries

Twist ties Rubber bands Cotton swabs Glass

Hair pins

lewelry Nylons Paper clips

Plastic wrap

Dental floss Electrical cords Wax

Socks Yarn or needles & thread Towels

# 101 Things YOU DIDN'T KNOW COULD HARM YOUR PET

#### **HARMFUL FOODS**

Chocolate Xylitol (a sweetener)

Tea leaves Coffee

Raisins Alcoholic beverages Macadamia nuts Raw yeast dough

Avocados Spoiled foods Onions Fatty foods

Garlic

Grapes

different levels of toxicity.

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#### **AROUND YOUR HOME**

Of the more than 180,000 poisoning cases handled by the ASPCA® Animal Poison Control Center in 2012, the No. 1 culprit was human medications.1

#### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Ibuprofen and aspirin Acetaminophen Cold and flu meds Antidepressants Vitamins

Diet pills Anti-cancer drugs Tobacco products Detergents

Fabric softener Insecticides Lighter fluid

Drain cleaners

Oven cleaner sprays Disinfectants

Bleach Lime/scale remover

a toxic substance. Serious cases can cost thousands.2

Paint thinners

**DID YOU KNOW?** 

**TROUBLE AREAS** 

Doors and windows Balconies

Fireplaces

ANIMAL POISON

Flea and tick products

Mothballs Fly bait

Rodent bait

Liquid potpourri

Lead

Bathtubs and sinks

Fences or gates Cocoa mulch

Washer and dryer

Toilets

**OUTSIDE THE HOME** 

Compost Antifreeze/Coolant Gasoline Oil Fire pit/Grill Pesticides

Fertilizer

Non-pet safe de-icing salts Pools and hot tubs

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**EASTER** 

Fake grass Spring bulbs

Boxes of chocolate

#### CHRISTMAS

Festive plants Holiday tree

Light strands Tree water

Ornaments Decoration hooks

#### DID YOU KNOW?

year.2 Good thing there's no limit to the number of incidents we'll cover

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### **HOLIDAY HAZARDS**

Claims for chocolate and candy ingestion come in year round, but they spike noticeably around Christmas and Easter. In fact, claims for these accidents jump 200% in December! 3

4TH OF JULY

Balloons Confetti Alcohol

Flowers

VALENTINE'S DAY

**NEW YEAR'S** 

**HALLOWEEN** Candles

Fireworks

Halloween treats Chewable costumes

THANKSGIVING

Turkey bones Hot containers Tinsel

Ribbons Styrofoam

Yuletide fire



Many ASPCA Pet Health Insurance customers file 3 or more daims a

#### DANGEROUS HOUSEHOLD PLANTS

Pets who snack on poisonous plants can experience minor tummy upset to serious health issues that can be costly to treat. ASPCA Pet Health Insurance customers have seen veterinary bills as high as \$2,000 to treat their cats who nibbled on lilies.\*

Cyclamen Aloe Daffodil Amaryllis Daylily Andromeda Japonica Devil's Ivy Asian Lily Dieffenbachia Asparagus Fern Dumbcane Australian Nut Easter Lily Autumn Crocus Elephant Ears Azalea Emerald Fern Belladonna English Ivy Bird of Paradise Eucalyptus Bittersweet Ferns Black Locust

Fiddle-leaf Philodendron Florida Beauty

Buckeye Foxglove **Buddhist Pine** Caladium Glacier Ivy Calla Lily

Branching Ivy

Castor Bean

Ceriman

Clematis

Gladiolas Gold Dust Dracaena Golden Pothos Heavenly Bamboo

Honeysuckle Cordatum Hurricane Plant Corn Plant

Hyacinth Cvcads

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Hydrangea

Jerusalem Cherry Jimson Weed

Privet

Red Emerald

Ribbon Plant

Satin Pothos

Striped Dracaena

Sweetheart Ivy

Water Hemlock

Sago Palm

Schefflera

Tulip

Wisteria

Yew

Yucca

Rhododendron

Kalanchoe Lantana

Lilies (all Lilium species)

Lily of the Valley Lupine

Marble Oueen Morning Glory

Mother-in-Law

Mountain Laurel Narcissus

Needlepoint Ivy

Nephthysis Nightshade

Oleander Panda

Peace Lily Philodendron

Poison Hemlock Precatory Bean (rosary pea)



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