



HANOVER GREEN
VETERINARY CLINIC

TOP HOLIDAY PET HAZARDS

From Our Staff

1) Feeding table food – It is best NOT to feed foods from our table - offer appropriate dog treats instead.

DO NOT feed:

- Bones & fatty foods because these can cause digestive upset (vomiting & diarrhea), pancreatitis, etc.
- Chocolate is toxic in candy bar size amounts due to the ingredient theobromine
- Grapes & raisins can cause kidney failure
- Xylitol (a sweetener) in candies & gum can cause liver failure

At home remedy for upset stomach (vomiting & diarrhea), both cats & dogs: no food for 24 hours and milk of magnesia dose of 1T per 30lbs every 4 hours. If symptoms persist – call us 730-2565

2) Christmas Trees, Ornaments & Gifts – pine needles & fertilizer are toxic; pine needles, fiberglass, ribbons, and styrofoam are choking hazards & can damage intestines. *No home remedy – call us @ 730-2565*

3) Plants

- Poinsettias are toxic (but not deadly) causing diarrhea & vomiting as well as holly & berries cause GI upset & depression. *See home remedy #1*
- mistletoe – drop in blood pressure, heart failure

4) Electrical – chewing Christmas lights causing electrocution; chewing batteries fluids can leak causing burn to mouth and esophagus. *No home remedy – call us.*

5) Alcohol – causes seizures, drop in blood pressure and/or vomiting. *No home remedy – call us.*

6) Pet Stress – out of normal routine, new visitors to home, loud & crowded parties. *Remove pet from the confusion to a quiet area.*

7) Antifreeze – monitor your garage & driveway. *No home remedy, get immediate attention.*

- Cats - 1 teaspoon is lethal
- Dogs - 1 tablespoon is lethal

***Weekend Emergency Services is Open:
24 Hours Friday PM – Monday AM including Christmas and New Year's
730-2565***

