

10 Foods to NEVER Feed Your Dog

Veterinarians agree that these foods are life-threatening for canines.

1 Chocolate

Chocolate contains theobromine and caffeine, which can cause vomiting, diarrhea, rapid heart rate, seizures, and potentially death.



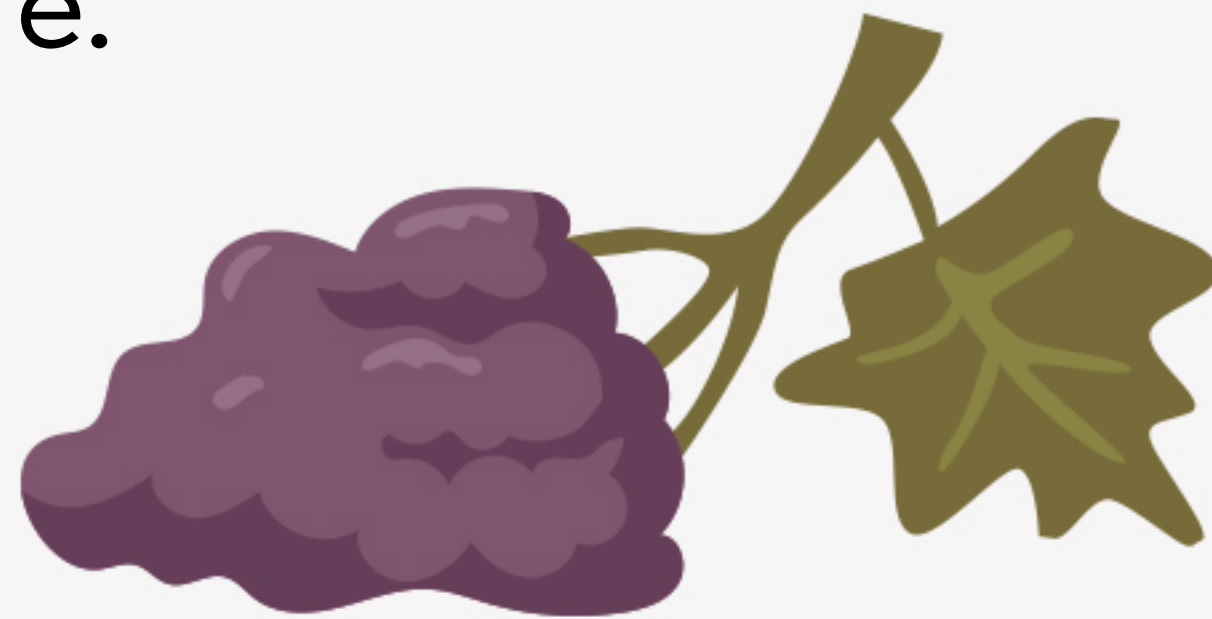
6 Xylitol

This common ingredient in sugar-free gum and sweets can cause rapid insulin release, which leads to low blood sugar, seizures and liver failure in dogs.



2 Grapes & Raisins

These fruits are toxic for dogs and can lead to kidney failure.



7 Macadamia Nuts

This tree nut can cause weakness, vomiting, tremors and hypothermia in dogs.



3 Onions & Garlic

These foods contain compounds that can damage a dog's red blood cells and potentially make your pet anemic.



8 Caffeine

Caffeine contained in coffee, tea and energy drinks contains methylxanthines, which can cause an increase in heart rate, muscle tremors, and ultimately death.



4 Avocado

Avocados contain persin, which can cause severe stomach upset in dogs. The pit is also a choking hazard.



9 Bones (from Cooked Meat)

Bones from cooked meat, such as a steak or chicken, are a choking hazard. They also can splinter, causing tears and blockages in the digestive system.



5 Alcohol

Giving alcohol to a dog, even in small amounts, can lead to severe stomach upset, vomiting, diarrhea, central nervous system depression and potential respiratory failure.



10 Raw Dough

Raw dough such as that used to make bread can expand in the stomach, causing life-threatening bloating and gastric dilation. Additionally, the fermentation produces alcohol, which is also toxic.

