

## Common Household Pet Dangers

Many household items such as plants, food and chemicals can be harmful to your pet if ingested. Be informed so that you're prepared if you find yourself in a pet poisoning emergency!

### **Foods**

- Raisins/Grapes
- Chocolate
- Onions
- Garlic
- Seeds/Pits
- Macadamia Nuts
- Yeast/Dough
- Alcohol
- Corn cobs
- Caffeine
- Xylitol (an artificial sweetener most often found in sugar-free gum)
- Meat bones
- Spicy and/or fatty foods

### **Plants**

- Aloe
- Ivy
- Lilies (cats only)
- Mushrooms
- Poinsettia
- Spring bulbs (ie: tulip or daffodil)
- Holly leaves & berries
- Azalea

### **Products**

- Ibuprofen, Aspirin, Acetaminophen
- Cold/Flu medications
- Amphetamines
- Antidepressants
- Vitamins
- Detergents/Disinfectants
- Pesticides/Fertilizers
- Gasoline
- Antifreeze/Coolant
- Rodent bait

*If you believe your pet has ingested any of the above listed items, please call Lincolnshire Animal Hospital or your nearest emergency pet hospital and make sure to have the following information on hand:*

- What your pet ingested and when
- How much your pet ingested (quantity of pills, milligram strength)
- Pet's current weight and medical history (including current medications your pet is taking)