



Puppy Proofing the House

The following are items that can be found around the house or in a garage that can cause major harm to your puppy:

- Antifreeze (watch driveways and parking lots, these chemicals have a sweet taste that appeals to animals)
- Rat or Mouse Poison
- Chocolate
- Xylitol (Sweeteners such as sugar-free gum, candy, drinks, etc.)
- House hold cleaners
- Medications (both prescription and non-prescription)
- Indoor and Outdoor Plants (ex. mistletoe, poinsettia, dieffenbachia, philodendron)
- Foreign object ingestion (small toys, papers, sticks, batteries, etc)

If your dog ingests any of the above, please contact your local veterinarian immediately!

Safe Toys and Treats for Puppies

Good:

Dangerous:

Food hiding toys: Kong, Premier.	Can damage teeth: real bones, hooves, ice cubes, chronic tennis ball chewing
Bull breeds or very heavy chewers: Black Kongs only, motorcycle or car tires	Can obstruct gut: rawhide with knots and the end, weak plastic toys, socks and string, unsupervised rawhide or Greenie ingestion in hunks, unsupervised Kong/Premier brand in heavy chewer
CET rawhides after 7 months of age	Puppy < 7 months old eating rawhides or Greenies
Frisbee (not for chewing) Chuck it! Flying Squirrel!	
Galilleo Bones	Can cause pancreatitis: pigs ears, fatty treats
2 Liter Soda bottle with safety ring from cap removed	