



**GULF COAST
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S O C I E T Y**

In Case of Emergency

- Contact GCHS immediately!
- Poison Control: ASPCA 1-888-426-4435 | Pet Poison Helpline 1-855-764-7661
- Have ready: pet's weight, age, symptoms, and any packaging or plant sample.

Kitchen Hazards

- Toxic Foods: Chocolate, grapes/raisins, onions, garlic, chives, avocado, xylitol (sugar-free products), coffee, alcohol, yeast dough.
- Trash & Leftovers: Keep lids closed — spoiled or fatty foods can cause blockages or pancreatitis.

Bathroom & Medicine Dangers

- Human meds: Tylenol, Advil, Aleve, antidepressants, cold meds, vitamins, iron, sleep aids.
- Topicals: Fluorouracil cream, sunscreen, toothpaste.
- Other risks: Open toilet lids, soaps, lotions.

Living Areas

- Hazardous items: Essential oils, potpourri, mothballs, tobacco, coins, batteries, small toys, string/tinsel.
- Electrical cords: Cover or block access to prevent chewing/electrocution.

Garage, Yard & Plants

- Chemicals: Antifreeze, fertilizers, herbicides, gasoline, ice-melt.
- Very dangerous plants: Lilies (cats), sago palm, azaleas, oleander, yew, tulip bulbs, foxglove, castor beans.
- Also harmful plants: Chrysanthemums, ivy, philodendron, peace lily, rhubarb leaves, mushrooms, cocoa mulch.

Holiday Hazards

- Food: Rich/fatty foods, bones, chocolate, xylitol treats.
- Decor: Strings, ribbons, tinsel (blockages).
- Plants: Lilies, poinsettias, holly, mistletoe.
- Tree water: Stagnant or treated water can cause vomiting/diarrhea.

Foster Reminder: Always keep potential hazards out of reach, supervise pets in new spaces, and when in doubt contact GCHS.