# COMMON FOODS CATS & DOGS SHOULD AVOID

#### **GRAPES & RAISINS**

**Can cause**: Weakness, lack of appetite, dehydration, abdominal pain and severe kidney failure in dogs.



#### **MACADAMIA NUTS**

**Can cause**: Weakness, depression and vomiting in dogs.

### **ONIONS & GARLIC**

**Can cause**: Red blood cells to decrease leading to weakness and pale gums, especially in cats.



**Can cause**: Severely decreased blood glucose followed by severe liver failure in low doses in dogs.

#### **CHOCOLATE, TEA & COFFEE**

**Can cause**: hyperactivity, vomiting, heart arrhythmias and seizures in dogs and cats.

**Other items found around the house to avoid:** Alcohol, currants, chives, poinsettia plant, lilies, anti-freeze (tastes sweet so dogs may lick it), rodenticides/insecticides, coins, centipedes, butterflies, caterpillars. DEET containing products, acetominophen (paracetamol), heavy metals (lead, zinc, iron), any human medications or supplements, nicotine, illegal recreational drugs, minoxidil (used for hair growth in people), paintballs.

## IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT WHAT YOUR PET SHOULD BE EATING PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR VET





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