

# VBSPCA

## POISON PREVENTION KEEPING PETS SAFE



### OUTDOOR PRODUCTS AND PLANTS

The most common poisonous plants for the Hampton Roads area are **yew, azalea, and lilies**. Also when exploring a new park or trail, always monitor your dog closely. **Pesticides, fertilizers, and insecticides** could be fatal, so always make sure they are dried completely before letting your dog roam in the area.



### HOUSEHOLD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

Common household items can be fatal to pets, including **chocolate, grapes, garlic, onions, coffee grounds, alcoholic drinks, homemade play dough, fabric softener sheets, and detergent**. Automotive products and cleaners, such as **Windex or antifreeze**, can also cause side effects ranging from a stomach ache to death.



### MEDICATIONS

Certain **flea preventatives** can cause bad side effects. Medications should always be prescribed by a veterinarian, and keep in mind that animals can overdose on medications just like humans. A **pet medication** meant for a dog should not be given to a cat or a rabbit. Keep all **human medications** stored in a secure place.

This prevention list includes just a few of the most common items that put animals at risk, for more information visit [vbspca.com/poisonprevention](http://vbspca.com/poisonprevention).