

## **Foods Toxic To Dogs**

- **Grapes/raisins**
- **Onions**
- **Garlic (in large amounts)**
- **Gum containing Xylitol**
- **Avocado**
- **Alcohol**
- **Macadamia nuts**
- **Chocolate (depending on type and amount)**
- **Coffee Grounds**
- **Cooked bones (splinters)**
- **Fatty foods and/or fat trimmings**
- **Raw bear/boar meat (trichinosis)**
- **Human vitamins containing iron**
- **NSAIDS (ibuprofen, Tylenol, etc.)**

Most lists contain raw meat/fish/eggs, which are instinctively natural and healthy for dogs to consume unless fed incorrectly....

They absolutely love raw meat and we regularly feed raw eggs (clean and crush the shell) and soup beef marrow bones without a problem. This is a once a day treat and it gives them something very nutritious, great chewing activity and healthy for their teeth. We give the bones outside in the summertime on the patio for about 30 minutes and then keep the bone for added calcium chewing inside. If they are not use to this raw meat as a treat, please expect a day of brief diarrhea but the puppy will adjust. If feeding raw start slowly introducing Chicken, Beef and then Lamb as these are easiest to digest. Salmonella is possible but dogs have much higher stomach acidity compared to humans so they can tolerate raw meats. Think of wild dogs like wolves and how they live. Your sweet little fur baby Biewer does have some wolfiness in their DNA.

**Garlic** is also generally blacklisted but has been proven to only be dangerous in very large amounts.

**Cheese or Yogurt** as a treat or for training is great too in moderation.

**\*\*\* Bottom line if something falls on the kitchen floor and is accidentally ingested (not including medication or human vitamins) don't panic! Provide lots of water and expect diarrhea or vomiting possibly for a day. Almost anything is ok in moderation but remember that these Biewers are little dogs, and their tummy can be very sensitive to changes in diet. Call your vet's office if digestive problems persist.**

**PUMPKIN** (pure canned or powdered form) is wonderful to help with digestive problems (diarrhea / vomiting) and can be added to pup's food. We also like to use **Back 40 Dogs Pumpkin Powder** from Amazon and sprinkle onto food if your pup has digestive trouble after consuming the above listed foods.

**Nature's Diet for Pets – Bone Broth Original Blend with Pumpkin, Fish Oil and Turmeric** is wonderful too and found on Amazon. Can be used as a liquid soup treat or sprinkled onto food.

## **Plants Toxic to Dogs**

The list of plants that are toxic to dogs is just too vast to list here so we suggest that you look up the plant on the ASPCA website at [www.asPCA.org](http://www.asPCA.org). This searchable website is an excellent resource!

**Encourage lots of water and take note of symptoms and onset.**

From the ASPCA website:

“Be advised that the consumption of any plant material may cause vomiting and gastrointestinal upset for dogs and cats. Plants listed as either non-toxic, or potentially toxic with mild GI upset as their symptoms are not expected to be life-threatening to your pets.”

**Animal Poison Control 24-hour emergency poison hotline:**

**1-888-426-4435**

Biewer Terriers sometimes have very sensitive stomachs and we have noted that a couple of dogs will have brief diarrhea within hours of ingesting a few leaves from our yard ....so don't panic.

**Call your veterinarian's office. However, nighttime and weekends you might have a long wait to get a response.**

## **Common Household Products With Harsh Chemicals**

Dawn Dishwashing Liquid – degreasers save wildlife, but chemicals are too harsh for dogs!

Baby Shampoo or any other products full of chemicals and artificial fragrances.

Pepto- Bismol – try Slippery Elm instead as it's all natural with the same results.

Benadryl – not for dogs, try Quercitin “Nature's Benadryl” instead.

Pedialyte – artificial colors, flavors, chemicals and additives that dogs do not need.

Rice “as a cure for anything” – contains Arsenic and converts to high sugars.

Pet Dental Sprays and similar products – potentially lethal alcohol content and sugars.

Baby Oil / Vaseline – petroleum products

Xylitol – sugar alcohol like in chewing gum, low cal sweetener (safe for humans, toxic to dogs)