



Hi Animal Care Extraordinaire Family,

March is here, and with it comes an important reminder — it's **National Poison Prevention Month**. At Animal Care Extraordinaire, your pet's safety is always our top priority, and this month we're focusing on helping you keep your furry family members safe from common household dangers.

Why Poison Prevention Matters

Every year, thousands of pets are accidentally exposed to toxic substances found right inside the home. Curious noses and exploring paws can quickly lead to trouble. The good news? Most poisonings are preventable with awareness and preparation.

Common Household Hazards to Watch For

- Chocolate and foods containing xylitol (sugar-free gum, candies, peanut butter)
- Grapes and raisins
- Over-the-counter and prescription medications
- Cleaning products and disinfectants
- Essential oils
- Certain plants like lilies (especially dangerous for cats), aloe, and pothos
- Rodenticides and insecticides

With spring right around the corner, be mindful of fertilizers, mulch, and pest control products as you begin yard work. Even small amounts can be harmful if ingested.

What To Do in an Emergency

If you suspect your pet has ingested something toxic:

Stay calm and call us immediately. You can also contact the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435 for 24/7 assistance. Quick action can make all the difference.

Time is critical in poisoning cases — the sooner treatment begins, the better the outcome.

At Animal Care Extraordinaire, we're here to partner with you in keeping your pets safe and healthy all year long. If you have any questions about potential toxins or would like to schedule a wellness visit, don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for trusting us with your beloved companions.

With care,
The Animal Care Extraordinaire Team
Caring for Pets Like Family 

