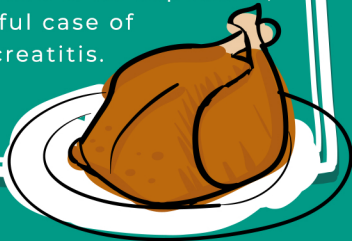


Festive Food Safety

Some of the foods to avoid to keep your pet healthy over Christmas

Turkey Skin

can be extremely hazardous to your dogs health. The skin holds spices, butter, marinade and oils that can be hard to digest. High fat foods can lead to an expensive, painful case of pancreatitis.



Grapes & Raisins

along with sultanas can be poisonous to dogs. Eating them can be toxic and lead to kidney failure and failure of the kidneys to produce urine.



Alcohol

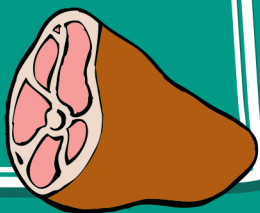
is a bad idea. The hops in beer are toxic and can cause death!

Alcohol can cause lethargy, respiratory depression, and dangerously low body temperature in dogs.



Cooked Ham & Turkey Bones

cooked bones can splinter in the digestive tract and perforate the intestines.



Nuts

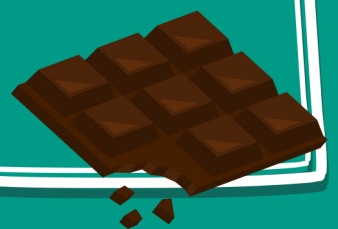
be careful when feeding your dogs nuts. Some nuts are fine but others like almonds, walnuts, pecans and pistacios can cause upset stomachs and pancreatitis.

Take care with peanut butter, a lot of varieties now contain xylitol.



Chocolate

is never a good idea. It contains caffeine and a toxin called theobromine. It can be lethal (especially dark chocolate) in high enough doses.



Onions & Garlic

contain sulfides which are toxic to dogs and can lead to anemia. Cooking them does not reduce their toxicity.



If you feel you want to include your four-legged friend in the Christmas festivities, here are a few suggestions:

- Plain (unseasoned) white cooked turkey meat
- Plain green beans
- Carrots
- Broccoli
- Sweet Potato
- Swede
- Sprouts

Please remember, they should all be unseasoned

