

Poisonous Plants, Poisonous Household Products, and Poisonous Human Food



ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center

1-888-426-4435

They are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They are a great resource if you believe that your pet has ingested a poisonous substance. There is a \$65 fee for this service. Their website has a list of toxins, helpful information, and a phone app for owners:

<http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control>



Pet Poison Helpline

1-800-213-6680

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<http://www.petpoisonhelpline.com/>

Human Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Common Parasites of Dogs and Cats

Ectoparasite (external)	Signs/Complications	Zoonotic	Detection
Fleas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mild to severe itching, hair loss, scratching, biting and chewing. --Flea saliva hypersensitivity or allergy and resulting skin problems --The transmission of tapeworms --Anemia and possible death in young or small animals 	NO	-Examination of the animal for the adult fleas or flea dirt (small black specks of flea feces)
Ticks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mild local irritation to severe anemia -Transmission of diseases to animals and people (Lyme Ds, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and Erlichia) 	YES	-Examination of the animal
Mites/Lice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Itching, hair loss, dandruff, or crusty lesions, and bleeding or oozing skin 	Mites – YES Lice – NO	-Examination of animal and skin scrapings
Endoparasite (Internal)	Signs/Complications	Zoonotic	Detection
Roundworms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Diarrhea or bowel obstruction -Infected puppies may appear thin with pot bellies -A dull hair coat and a general look of being unhealthy and malnourished 	YES	-Fecal analysis using high powered microscope and/or antigen testing
Hookworms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Anemia and weakness -Can be passed through mother’s milk to nursing puppies/kittens 	YES	-Fecal analysis using high powered microscope and/or antigen testing
Tapeworms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Abdominal discomfort or pain -Diarrhea or constipation -Small segments similar to grains of rice can be seen in infected stool and around the anus 	YES	-Fecal analysis using high powered microscope
Heartworms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Transmitted by mosquitoes -Can be life threatening 	NO	-Blood testing
Whipworms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Abdominal discomfort or pain -Weight loss and anemia -Diarrhea 	YES	-Fecal analysis using high powered microscope and/or antigen testing
Coccidia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -An intestinal protozoan that results in a condition called Coccidiosis -Diarrhea, poor appetite, and weakness -Most sever in young puppies 	YES	-Fecal analysis using high powered microscope