



Self Serve Pet Spa

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"Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog."
-Franklin P. Jones



[Clipper rentals now available!](#)



Research food

dogfoodchat.com

dogfoodanalysis.com

dogfoodproject.com

thepetfoodlist.com

Did you know?

The most successful mountain rescue dog ever was a St Bernard, named Barry, who lived during the early 1800's and saved 40 lives.

"Want a clean pet this new year? Stuff those stockings with pet wash certificates!"

The Dog House

We could not have picked a better industry to get into, the people and pets in the pet industry are awesome and for that we thank all of you for supporting us!

Like in the previous newsletter, we are going to fill everyone in on someone very special . . .

Molly . . . she was the perfect model of a young 6 month old Black Lab. She was special from the day we got her. She was beautiful. She would lay on your chest and fall asleep, she loved everyone and just wanted to be your best friend! Maybe she knew the time she had with us was limited . . . After only a few months of her company she was asked to be an angel to perhaps keep the fluffy dogs and cats in shape in heaven and so she was borrowed from us. We love her and words would never explain anything(=) She is another piece of the puzzle, that makes our shop whole!



The Dog Bowl

Food Scraps? Or Deadly Scraps?

Did you know scraps can be deadly, so be careful what you feed from the table!

5 foods to watch for and their symptoms:

1. Avocado fruit, leaves, stems and seeds. Especially the Guatemalan variety

Signs of toxicities in lactating females are inflammation of mammary glands and 75% decrease in milk productions (is watery and curdled). At higher levels or in non-lactating animals heart problems (potential heart attack) may develop and is characterized by lethargy, respiratory distress, swelling of tissue, blue coloration of the skin, cough, exercise tolerance and death!

2. Raw bread dough made with yeast

Signs of toxicities are vomiting, abdominal distention, and depression; The ethanol from the fermentation of the yeast causes intoxication where your pet becomes ataxic and disoriented. Death is usually due to the affect of alcohol.

3. Chocolate, cocoa by-products and cocoa-bean hulls, landscape shavings. (Caffeine and Methylxanthines Theobromine)

Signs of toxicities from 6 to 12 hours are vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal distention, restlessness and dehydration. Signs may progress to hyperactivity, increased urination, incoordination, tremors and seizures. Increased cardiac rhythm, irregular heartbeat, abnormally fast breathing, blue coloration of the skin, hypertension, hyperthermia, slow heart beat, hypotension, or coma may occur. Cardiac dysfunction, hyperthermia, or respiratory failure may then cause death.

4. Macadamia Nuts

Signs of toxicities within 12 hours are weakness, depression, vomiting, neurological dysfunction, tremors, and/or hyperthermia. Signs resolve within 2-48 hours and are non-fatal.

5. Raisons\Grapes

Signs of toxicities within 6 to 12 hours are vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, anorexia, abdominal pain, weakness, dehydration and tremors. Within 24 to 72 hours symptoms increase to decrease production of urine, and renal failure. Once renal failure occurs and absence of urine formation occurs, most dogs pass away or are euthanized.

Call your vet or "Animal Emergency & Urgent Care" (661.322.6019) after your vet hours for any pet related emergency. We are not affiliated in any way with "Animal Emergency & Urgent Care", but they are open after hours and we have used them.

1. Merck Veterinary Manual: http://www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/index.jsp?cfile=htm/bc/toc_211100.htm
2. National Center for Biotechnology Information: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/7898892>



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The Pet Spa

What's New?

Looking for a new lamb formula?

It's been a few months and we've packed the store. A few things we have added:

1. **California Natural** pet food (chicken\rice and lamb\rice)
2. **ACANA** pet food (mid range protein w\ no grain in a chicken or lamb formula)
3. **Primal raw frozen** pet food (chicken\lamb food and beef\chicken\buffalo bones)
4. **Party Animal Organic Kibble** (coming November)
5. **Pet carriers** (airline approved)
6. **Clipper rentals** (\$8/half hour)
7. **Sunny's Dashed package** (shampoo and treatment for \$20)
8. **More toys** (Christmas toys and stockings coming November)