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PUPPY SAFETY · FOR NEW OWNERS

Keep it out of reach.

What puppies swallow, and what to do if they do.

1 Emergency if swallowed

Go to the vet now, even if your puppy seems fine


Button batteries


Batteries


Magnets


Needles & fishhooks


Thread & string


Yarn & ribbon

2 Can get stuck in the gut

Vomiting, belly pain or not eating: call your vet


Socks & underwear


Hair ties

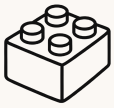

Corn cobs


Fruit stones


Coins


Cooked bones

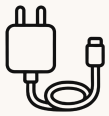

Small balls


Toy bricks


Puzzle pieces


Chewed-off toy pieces


Chip & snack bags*


Cords & chargers*

*Snack bags can suffocate a dog that pushes its head inside: cut them open flat before they go in the trash. Chewed cords can cause burns and electric shock.

3 Poisonous

Call your vet or an animal poison helpline right away


Medicines


Pill packs


Xylitol gum & candy


Chocolate


Grapes & raisins


Onions & garlic


Rat & mouse bait

IF YOUR PUPPY SWALLOWED SOMETHING



Do

- Remove anything else it could reach; keep the packaging or pieces.
- Call your vet: what, when and how much.

Do not

- Pull on string or thread you can see.
- Try to make your puppy vomit.
- Feed a meal to “push it through.”

Go now if your puppy

- Struggles to breathe, paws at its mouth, or has blue gums or tongue
- Swallowed a battery, magnet(s), string or anything sharp
- Vomits again and again, or retches with nothing coming up
- Has a swollen or painful belly, strains, or will not eat

MY VET _____

EMERGENCY CLINIC _____

ANIMAL POISON HELPLINE _____

General information to support, not replace, your veterinarian’s advice. Based on our articles *Puppies and swallowed objects* and *Poisoning risks in the kennel and home*, with their sources, at thebreedercollective.com.

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