

Our menus include a variety of foods to provide you with well-balanced meals, which are lower in fat and sodium and offer the choice of a diabetic friendly dessert.

Xylitol: Serious Danger for Dogs



Xylitol is a naturally occurring sugar alcohol that is highly toxic to dogs and the risk of exposure seems to increase daily. Although research shows Xylitol is a safe sugar substitute for people to consume, its wide production in both food and non-food products pose a threat to pets.

What products contain Xylitol?

Xylitol is commonly found in your oral care products, such as mouthwash, toothpaste, and gum due to its anti-cavity properties. Xylitol can also be found in lotions, deodorants, and skin gels due to its ability to retain moisture; and throat lozenges, nasal sprays and hard candies due to its cooling sensation on contact with mucous membranes. Xylitol also helps to prevent mold from occurring, which is why it is found in many products. To protect your dogs, you must be sure to examine each ingredient label for both food and non-food products to know if Xylitol is present in your household.

When in doubt, who should I contact?

One of the most critical steps in managing a potential Xylitol poisoning is to obtain the accurate dosage. Pet Poison Helpline, open 24 hours a day, has a large database cataloging the specific Xylitol content for many products, and the list is growing every day. A 10-lb dog would only need to ingest a single piece of sugar-free gum to reach a potentially toxic dose, and dogs that ingest large amounts can have liver failure. If you suspect your dog has consumed any Xylitol, be sure to contact your vet and/or Pet Poison Helpline immediately.



Pet Poison Helpline:

855-764-7661
(\$59 per incident fee)
info@petpoisonhelpline.com

Dining Centers & Days of Service Call for Lunch Reservations

LINN COUNTY

Albany Senior Center

Monday - Friday (541) 967-7647

Brownsville Christian Church

Tues. & Thurs. (541) 466-5015

Lebanon Senior Center

Monday - Friday (541) 451-1139

Mill City, First Presbyterian

Tues. & Thurs. (503) 897-2204

Sweet Home Community Center

Mon., Tues., Fri (541) 367-8843

BENTON COUNTY

Corvallis Senior Center

Monday - Friday (541) 753-1022

LINCOLN COUNTY

Lincoln City Community Center

Mon., Wed., Fri. (541) 994-7731

Newport Senior Center

Mon., Wed., Fri. (541) 574-0669

Siletz, Tribal Community Center

Mon. & Wed. (541) 270-7416

Toledo, Trinity United Methodist

Friday (541) 270-7416

Waldport, South County Sr. Center

Mon., Wed., Fri (541) 563-8796