

Chocolate Treats



Chocolate is highly toxic to dogs and if eaten in great quantity could even kill.

Not many people are aware that chocolate contains a chemical called theobromine. Our bodies are not affected by this as we can filter it away quickly while dogs absorb it into their system causing toxicity.



The amount of chocolate necessary to trigger toxic effects in a dog depends on several factors:

- ★ Size of the dog
- ★ Type of chocolate (% cocoa solids)



Rough Guide:

You should never feed your dog human chocolate

50g milk chocolate bar = 205 cocoa solid



**An average size Labrador
= 5 bars milk chocolate
and 2 bars dark can
cause severe toxicity!**



**An average size Westie
= 2 bars milk chocolate
and 1 bar dark can cause
severe toxicity!**



**Also remember that in some susceptible individuals,
it may be even less**