CHOCOLATE
A DOGGY DANGER

WHY IS CHOCOLATE TOXIC TO PETS?
Made from the beans of the cacao tree, chocolate contains two substances that can harm dogs and cats. Caffeine & Theobromine

If you think your cat or dog has ingested chocolate, call your veterinarian or the ASPCA® Animal Poison Control Center at 1-888-426-4435 right away.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS?
Symptoms that a pet has ingested a toxic amount of chocolate usually occur within 6 to 12 hours and vary by amount ingested.
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Tremors
- Seizures
- Death
- Arrhythmia
- Excessive Thirst
- Racing Heartbeat
- High Blood Pressure

HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?
No amount of chocolate is safe for dogs. Even a little nibble can make a pet sick, especially for smaller pups. The amounts shown here can cause seizures or worse.

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<th>DOG WEIGHT</th>
<th>YORKSHIRE TERRIER OR 5 LBS.</th>
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<td>MILK CHOC.</td>
<td>1.42 oz.</td>
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<td>SEMI-SWEET</td>
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<td>BAKER’S CHOC.</td>
<td>0.23 oz.</td>
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