

# can dogs eat **peanut butter?**

Peanut butter can be a tasty treat for your pup, but keep in mind that not all peanut butter is created equal. Some brands have xylitol, an artificial sweetener that can be dangerous—even deadly—for your dog.



## **the dangers of xylitol**

Xylitol is a sugar alternative that can be great for people with diabetes, but it's super harmful for dogs. If a dog consumes xylitol, it can cause:



rapid drop in  
blood sugar



diarrhea



seizures



liver failure



death

Be on the lookout for any ingredient that includes the letters “XYL,” a synonym for xylitol, including:

1,4-ANHYDRO-D-**XYLITOL** • ANHYDRO**XYLITOL**  
D-**XYLITOL** • **XYLITE** • **XYLITYGLUCOSIDE**



## **what to do if your dog ingests xylitol**



**Get them to the vet as soon as possible and bring the package of the product (or whatever is left of it)!**

Try rubbing corn syrup, maple syrup, or even cake decorating gel onto your dog's gums to temporarily raise their blood sugar.

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