

# Grapes and Raisins

Both grapes and raisins are poisonous to dogs and are potentially fatal if your dog ingests a large amount. For years raisins were actually used as treats for dogs until dogs across the country died and their cases logged into databases. Trends were finally recorded and connections were made. Grape and raisin poisoning develops an acute renal [kidney failure](#) which leads to death. The first signs of poisoning occur within a few short hours of ingestion and are vomiting, diarrhea, [abdominal pain](#) and dogs become lethargic and subdued. The more the toxins affect their kidneys, the less they produce urine – at which point death follows shortly. If you believe your dog has eaten grapes, call your vet immediately for advice.