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Precautions for Pet Owners to help Avoid a Pet Emergency

- Keep all trash cans locked behind cabinet doors or in the pantry. While any number of foreign objects can be deadly if swallowed, the following common items can be lethal if consumed by your pet:
 - corn cobs
 - certain bones
 - Tylenol and ibuprofen
 - raisins/grapes
 - dental floss
 - chocolate (dogs)
 - slug bait/rat poison
 - Antifreeze
- Perform a safety check of your home, put items out of reach that could be chewed or consumed.
- Never give your pet medications intended for human use, or intended for other pets unless specifically prescribed to do so by your veterinarian.
- Consider a microchip for identification purposes.
- Use a reflector tag on your pet's collar after dark.
- Install sturdy latches on both sides of your fence gates to keep pets safely inside.
- Post an "In Case of Fire" sticker at each entrance listing each pet.
- Have emergency kits prepared with each pet's necessities for easier evacuation.
- Always keep your dog on a leash in public areas.
- Never travel with your pet in an open truck bed, when traveling with a cat, use a carrier.
- Never leave your pet in a hot car.

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If your pet is experiencing a medical emergency, call **208-375-1600** or come directly to the hospital. We are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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