



U.S. FOOD & DRUG
ADMINISTRATION



PAWS OFF!

XYLITOL IS TOXIC TO DOGS

XYLITOL is a sweetener found in a wide range of products. It might also go by other names, including wood sugar, birch sugar, and birch bark extract.



Sugar-free desserts



Sugar-free candy and mints



Sugar-free jellies, jams and nut butters



Sugar-free gum



Mouthwash, oral rinses and toothpaste



Cough syrup



Medicines like gabapentin and kids' allergy medicines



Dietary supplements (like fiber gummies and sleep aids)

XYLITOL poisoning can start within 20 minutes!! Signs include:

- Vomiting
- Decreased activity level
- Weakness and collapse
- Difficulty walking or standing
- Shaking or seizures
- Coma
- Liver failure
- Bleeding problems

Xylitol poisoning can KILL your dog.

Call your vet, emergency animal clinic, or animal poison control center if you think your dog has eaten a product containing XYLITOL.

EVERY SECOND COUNTS!!