

BROUGHER COMPANION ANIMAL SHELTER

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HAZARDS OUTSIDE THE HOME

Make sure your pets are safe while outdoors by keeping them away from these potential dangers.



- 1. Algae*-Can be found in ponds or other bodies of water. Certain forms of algae can be toxic.
- 2. Antifreeze/Coolant*-Some types of antifreeze or coolant products contain ethylene glycol, which is highly toxic to dogs and cats, even in small amounts.
- 3. Fire pit/Grill-Flames can result in serious burns and ashes can cause illness if ingested.
- 4. Fences or gates-Your pets can run away if they find openings in damaged fences or gates. They also can get hurt or strangled if they get stuck.
- 5. De-icing salts-Some formulations may contain chemicals that are hazardous to pets if ingested in large amounts. Look for "pet friendly" de-icing salts.
- 6. Compost- particularly if moldy
- 7. Gasoline*
- 8. Oil*
- 9. Pesticides*
- 10.Cocoa bean shell mulch fertilizer*
- 11. Swimming pools and hot tubs-Never leave your pet unattended near uncovered pools, even if they can swim.
- *All contain chemicals that may cause serious illness depending on the circumstances of exposure.