

# My Pet Eats Everything!

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Hello, your vet has told us that your pet been in to visit them. It seems that you pet likes to eat everything!

We know when pets are poorly it can be a bit worrying, so we wanted to help you and your grown up think of good ways to stop your pet eating everything!

This pack is full of all sorts of things to help you care for your pet! Why not draw a picture of your pet in the box? My Pet

## Why is it Important to stop your pet eating everything?

Some pets really like food, not only that but some times they like to eat other things that can be dangerous for them!

Zelda is one of our Vetsure Dogs and she likes to eat everything. She even ate a stone once and had to go to the vet to have an x-ray!

Luckily, she didn't need to have the vet take the stone out, but it was very scary because we didn't know if she would need an operation.

Some things pets eat like socks, can get stuck inside the pets tummy and wont come out without help from the vets. Other times the things the pet may eat could be poisonous, like raisins or chocolate. When something is poisonous it can make a pet very sick.





# How Can You Help?

Here are some things that you and your adult can do to help your pet stay happy <

Try to keep your toys tidied away. We know it can be really boring tidying up, but it would be more boring not being able to play with our pets because they become too ill.

 Dirty socks should go in the washing basket and not in our pet's tummies. Make sure if you take off your dirty socks you put them in the washing basket and not on the floor or inside your shoes.

Do not feed your pets human food, pet food is specially made for animals and is not poisonous is any way. A lot of our food is poisonous to pets and could be really dangerous for them.

✓ If you see your pet eating something they shouldn't, do not put your hands in their mouth to get it out. We know you want to help but your pet may not want to give it back and could hurt you by mistake. If you notice that your pet has eaten something they shouldn't have, tell a grown up right

Remember to never climb on your pet or pull them around as this may hurt them.



### What Could Happen?

If your pet eats something they shouldn't have, they may need to go to the vets. The vet will then decide what treatment your pet needs, which could be:

- An x-ray this is a photo of your pets insides to see if there is anything stuck where it shouldn't be.
- An Operation This is where the vet has to go inside your pet and take out the thing that is stuck. This takes a lot of time and your pet will have stiches which means no fun walks for a while until they are healed.
- If your pet is poisoned your vet may need to give them medicine to make them throw up. This gets the poisonous food out of there tummies.... yuck!

Your pet may need to stay at the vets for a while until they are better.





#### My Pets Safety Checklist Todays Tasks Friday Sunday Monday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Tuesday I have put away my toys I have not left my Great work! dirty socks on the floor Remember to I didn't feed my tell your pet pet any human how good they food today are each day! My pet didn't eat anything they shouldn't have My pet is happy today? 1 told my pet 1 love them today



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