



San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids NEWS

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Welcome to San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids News. We hope you have fun learning all about pets and wildlife in San Diego!

Campus locations in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego

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Shelter Mews

San Diego Humane Society not only helps homeless animals, but we also help the people who have pets!

We help people care for their pets through our Community Pet Pantry, a large warehouse space filled with pet food and supplies that are donated by people in the community and businesses like Petco and PetSmart. The food and supplies are given out to anyone who needs support caring for their pet. We host events in the community where people can get free food, collars, leashes and even microchips for their pets! Anyone in need of pet food can come to our San Diego, El Cajon, Escondido or Oceanside Campuses and receive a bag of food. Last year, the Community Pet Pantry distributed more than 2 million pet meals!



Wildlife Window



Each spring, San Diego Humane Society hosts a baby shower in preparation for the large number of orphaned baby wild animals that come into our Project Wildlife program.

Caring for these animals requires a large amount of supplies, and hosting a baby shower is a fun way to collect them! Supplies include everyday items, such as Ziploc bags, paper towels and cotton balls, as well as more wildlife-specific items like birdseed, feeding syringes and small-animal housing supplies. Every year, our Project Wildlife program cares for thousands of baby animals!

Meet Our Staff

Meet Erik

Erik is the Community Pet Pantry coordinator at San Diego Humane Society. Erik ensures that pet food is available to be handed out by our Guest Relations teams to anyone who asks for assistance at any of our campuses. He also works with other human service and animal welfare organizations to distribute pet food and supplies. As part of our outreach team, Erik brings services directly to families and pets in need throughout the county. Erik loves making connections with pet owners and seeing their smiles when they receive goodies for their pets, because he knows he has helped to keep pets happy, healthy and in loving homes with their families!





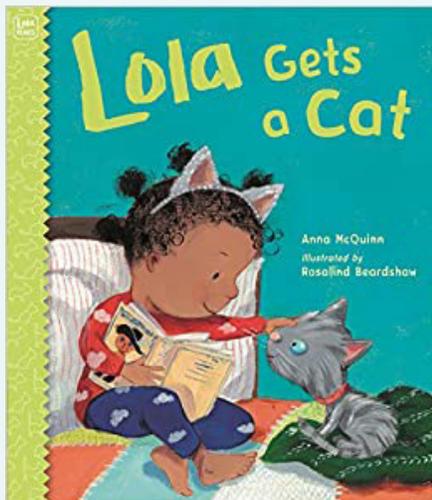
Lend a Paw



Host a supply drive for cat food! The Community Pet Pantry is in need of pet food donations regularly, because we are always short on cat food. For every 100 pounds of dog food donated to the pantry, we only get 5 pounds of cat food! You can help our feline friends by hosting a supply drive in your neighborhood or by spreading the word!

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Book Nook



Brain Teaser

Healthy food gives you and your pets the energy to keep going all day! Dogs need dog food, and cats need cat food. Some of the food that we eat is safe for pets in small quantities, but some "people" food can make your pets very sick.

Unscramble the words to discover some unhealthy foods for your pets. Hint: These words can be found on the grocery list below.

- E L O C H A C T O _____
- R E S I R E C H _____
- P E A R G S _____
- N O S I N O _____
- K E O D C O I E C K C H N N O E S B _____
- O C A A D O V _____

Check the ingredients for XYLITOL (sometimes called "birch sugar"). Xylitol sweetens some "sugar free" candies, gums, and other foods, as well as toothpastes. Xylitol is very poisonous to cats and dogs.

Grapes
Onions
Carrots
Oats
Bananas
Blueberries
Cherries
Peas
Chocolate
Canned cat food
Broccoli
Cooked chicken bones
Avocado

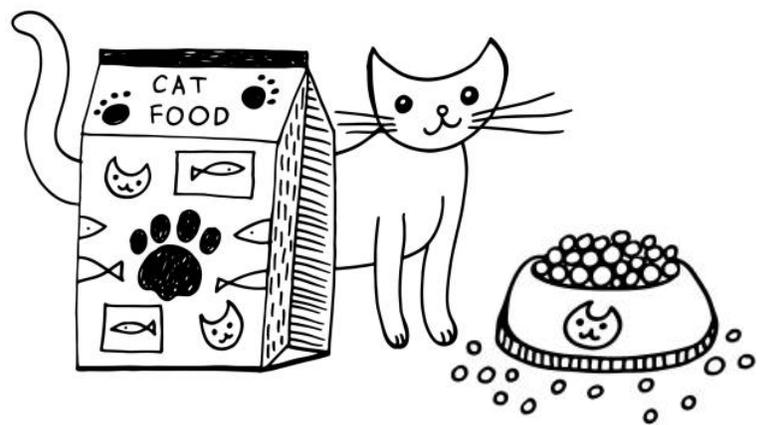
On this grocery list, cross off the unhealthy foods. The other foods on the list are safe for dogs and cats to eat.



Can you think of other foods that can make your pets sick?

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