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"Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole." Roger Caras

Tips to Handle a Pet Food Recall

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In response to the recent spike in pet food recalls, the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center has some suggestions on how to best keep two-legged and four legged family members safe:

Do your research.

Salmonella is the contaminant that appears to be the cause of concern during this most recent round of pet food recalls. If you suspect your pup has eaten contaminated food, a trip to the vet should be first on the list of to-dos, and then the food manufacturer should be notified. You can identify the recalled foods by visiting the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's website at www.fda.gov.

Know the signs.

While healthy adult dogs are relatively resistant to illness from Salmonella bacteria, pets with health issues (such as young puppies, elderly and pregnant dogs who could have compromised immune systems) may be at greater risk for becoming ill. Dogs who are affected by Salmonella may exhibit symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhea, fever, lethargy, and drooling or panting – an indication of nausea. In severe cases, the bacterium may spread throughout the body, resulting in death.

Clean is key.

Salmonella isn't only dangerous to the pet eating the food – it can also affect the pet parent serving the food. Salmonella can be spread through direct contact with the affected product and animal feces, so exposure should be

avoided. The best way to protect family members, including other animals in the home, is to thoroughly wash your hands (or paws) after any dealings with the product or feces. In addition, all bowls, utensils and surfaces that may have come in contact with the contaminated food should be washed using hot, soapy water and rinsed thoroughly or sanitized in the dishwasher.

For more information about the ASPCA's Animal Control Center and potential pet toxins, visit www.aspc.org/apcc.

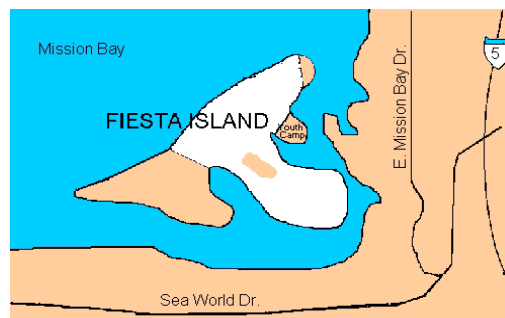
Animal Poison Control Center

We are your best resource for any animal poison-related emergency, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you think that your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, call (888) 426-4435. A \$65 consultation fee may be applied to your credit card.

Fiesta Island - Leash free exercise area for dogs

Need a place to take your dog for some summer fun?

Well, I think I found the place for you (and your dog) – Fiesta Island. It's like Disneyland for dogs, but much cheaper – it's free! I've been there a couple of times with Wylie and Sydney and they both loved it. There are plenty of walking trails with dog waste bag stations and trash cans to make it convenient for you to clean up after your dog, just remember to bring some fresh water and a towel (if your dog enjoys going in the water) with you.



SUMMER TRAINING SPECIALS!!!

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Wylie's Corner



Purina Pro Plan Incredible Dog Challenge

The Challenge features the country's top canine athletes and their handlers in events such as agility, diving dog, freestyle flying disc, 60-weave pole racing, and Jack Russell hurdle racing.

When: Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th

Where: San Diego County Fair, Chevrolet Del Mar Arena

For a complete list of events, including times, visit <http://www.sdfair.com/> and then click on "Events."



Enjoy good eats, music, speakers, kool pet products, valuable pet information & services, special guests and much, much more!!!

This event is FREE to the public.

4th Annual Doggie Street Festival – San Diego

When: Sunday, June 10th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Where: Robb Field, Ocean Beach

1st Annual Doggie Street Festival – Los Angeles

When: Sunday, June 24th from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Where: Westfield Century City

For more information visit <http://doggiestreetfestival.org/2012/>



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