



Five Million Cases and Counting: ASPCA® Poison Control Celebrates Huge Milestone

In 2024, ASPCA Poison Control received 451,712 calls — about one call every 70 seconds — to assist 323,380 animals. To date, ASPCA Poison Control has assisted pet owners with more than 5 million cases regarding toxicology concerns in their animals.

“For nearly 50 years, ASPCA Poison Control has been helping

pets and their families by providing customized medical advice for cases of accidental poisonings and toxic ingestions, offering a lifesaving resource for pet owners nationwide,” says Dr. Tina Wismer, senior director of toxicology at ASPCA Poison Control. “This milestone represents the application of the deep expertise and compassion of our staff in helping pet owners



recognize, respond to and effectively take steps to help their pets, leading to more animal lives saved.”

A Happy Ending for Lula and Her Mischievous Sweet Tooth

Sharon and Bill were immediately concerned when they suspected their son’s dog, Lula, had accidentally eaten some cereal containing raisins off the kitchen floor. Knowing raisins are toxic to dogs, they called ASPCA Poison Control, where they spoke with Laurie Nocerino, a senior certified veterinary technician.

Together, they discussed the events that led to the call, Lula’s medical history and her current appearance and behavior. After consulting with Dr. Tina Merola, a senior toxicologist, Laurie advised the couple to observe Lula closely for the next 48 hours. Lula’s condition never worsened, and Sharon and Bill remain grateful to ASPCA Poison Control staff.

“It’s great to know this resource is available, especially when you’re faced with a situation like ours,” says Sharon. “We were relieved after the call, knowing the chances were slim that Lula was in any danger.”



If you have any reason to suspect your pet has ingested something toxic, please contact your veterinarian or the 24-hour ASPCA Poison Control hotline at (888) 426-4435.

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