



# Pet Pool Safety

## What to Watch Out For


**Undiluted pool chemicals** can cause ulcers in the mouth, throat and esophagus.

 **Watch for** drooling, oral sores, mouth pain, vomiting, anorexia and bloody vomit/stool.

**Sunscreens and bug sprays** can be harmful to pets if ingested or applied topically.

 **Watch for** GI upset, drooling, weakness or difficulty walking, allergic reaction, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Salt water pools and oceans** can cause hyponatremia if an excessive amount is ingested.

 **Watch for** extreme thirst, vomiting, dehydration, impaired balance or coordination, tremors and seizures.

**Chlorinated pool water** can be harmful to pets if ingested.

 **Watch for** mild vomiting and diarrhea.

**Alcohol** is extremely dangerous to pets if any amount is ingested.

 **Watch for** vomiting, diarrhea, decreased coordination, difficulty breathing, tremors and coma.



If your pet has been exposed to something toxic, please contact APC or your veterinarian.