



PET SAFETY TIP

Sand *Dangerous to Dogs & Cats*

Some dogs like to eat sand and others ingest it by accident while digging in it or when picking up balls and toys.

If your dog eats too much, the sand can cause a blockage in the intestinal tract which is called sand impaction. This requires immediate veterinary attention.

Symptoms include abdominal pain, vomiting, and dehydration.

Other ingestion hazards found in the sand include jelly fish, broken glass, fish hooks, shells, and garbage.



**Seek veterinary care immediately
if there is suspected ingestion!**