



CHARLESTON VETERINARY  
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# PET SAFETY TIP

## Wild Mushrooms *Potentially Fatal Food*

While some mushrooms are safe, certain types can be very dangerous. Because it is difficult to differentiate between the varieties without expert identification, it is wise to consider all mushrooms toxic.

One of the most dangerous is the *Amanita phalloides* or “death cap,” which is found throughout the United States.

Symptoms of mushroom ingestions include:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Abdominal Pain
- Seizures/tremors
- Difficulty walking
- Liver failure



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