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How to Make a Dog Throw Up

By [Anna Burke](#), May 23, 2019. [akc.org](#)

We've all been there. Our dogs eat something that they are not supposed to — a human medication, your other dog's medication, or a tasty treat such as [chocolate or raisins](#) — and our first thought is, "how do I make my dog throw up?" Vomiting is a quick way to remove a harmful substance like [chocolate](#) from your dog's body. Knowing how to make a dog throw up safely, however, is important. Here is what you need to know before you induce your dog to vomit.

When to (or Not to) Make a Dog Throw Up

If a dog eats something harmful that he shouldn't have, it's possible he may vomit it up on his own. When that doesn't happen, making your dog throw up something he's eaten might seem like a good idea. But the reality is that inducing vomiting is something you should only attempt to do under the guidance of a veterinarian. There are very good reasons for this. Note that if your vet is not open, some services provide [live chat and video options](#) to connect you with a vet.

Some substances, such as batteries or other caustic materials or sharp objects, can cause dangerous and even lethal harm if regurgitated. Swallowed objects can cause blockages or perforations, and the act of inducing vomiting itself comes with risks, such as aspiration pneumonia, caused by inhaling toxic substances, usually gastric contents, into the lungs. You may consider soothing your dog's throat with a [pet-safe liquid respiratory supplement](#) after inducing vomiting.

It can be dangerous to induce vomiting in brachycephalic breeds, such as [Pugs](#) or [Pekingese](#), because of concerns of causing aspiration pneumonia, so be sure to check with a veterinarian first. Do not induce vomiting if your dog is lethargic or comatose or if he is having seizures. If your dog ingested something more than two-six hours ago, it may be too late to get him to vomit it up, depending on what was ingested.

The safest thing to do is to take your dog into the vet's office immediately. However, if you can't get there, you may have to induce vomiting at home. Talk with a veterinarian, or if your dog swallows something dangerous when your vet's office is closed, call a [pet poison](#)



Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

LUNCH MEETING

Sunday, February 20, 2022

1:30 p.m.

***Karl's Cabin
6005 Gotfredson Road,
Plymouth, MI 48170***

BUSINESS MEETING– Immediately following Lunch

If you wish to discuss a matter, have your information ready.

Committees, be ready with your reports. This will help keep time to a minimum



RSVP to Sue Quinn quinndixie@gmail.com or 586-532-0725 or

to the Yahoo Group by February 17th

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Directions: From M-14 take Gotfredson Exit north . Karl's Cabin will be on the west side on the corner of Old North Territorial road.

CLUB NEWS:



- The Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan donated to the American Miniature Schnauzer Club Trophy Fund. Our donation will help fund the trophies at the national specialties.
- MSCM also donated to the American Miniature Schnauzer Club Health Fund.
- The MSCM also renewed our club membership in the Michigan Association of Purebred Dogs. Please consider an individual membership in this organization, as they help protect the rights of all dog owners in Michigan. More information can be found at <http://www.mapbd.org/>.

2022 Calendar of Important Events

February 20 (Sunday)-

Karl's Cabin, Plymouth, MI @ 1:30pm

April 9 (Saturday)-

MSCM Dinner Meeting, Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI

June 11 (Saturday)-

MSCM Meeting at Beth Santure's Milan, MI

July 29,30,31-

MSCM Agility & FAST CAT Trials, All Dogs Can, 2040 N. Lapeer Road, Lapeer, MI 48446

August 17 (Wednesday)-

Evening Zoom Meeting

September-

MSCM Specialty, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, MI

October 19 (Wednesday)-

Evening Zoom Meeting

December 10 (Saturday)-Note new time 11am.

MSCM Meeting/Xmas Party , Coral Gables, East Lansing, MI

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE:

MSCM LOGO DECALS and MAGNETS \$10-\$15

Contact Debbie H. at sercatep@yahoo.com

IRON ON RHINESTONE SCHNAUZERS \$10

Contact Donna G. at egiles@comcast.net



The objective of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan is to advance the principals and scientific practices in the breeding of purebred Miniature Schnauzers; foster co-operation between breeder, owner, and veterinarian; encourage the exchange of information and experience among the club members and between show-giving clubs; to conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows and matches; and to encourage the adherence to the high standards of conduct and to the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

We're on the Web!

www.miniatureschnauzerclubofmichigan.org

Why Hydrogen Peroxide?

[Hydrogen peroxide 3-percent](#) solution is the recommended medication for making a dog throw up. Luckily, it is something many of us have in our medicine cabinet. It's also a good idea to include a bottle in your dog's [travel first aid kit](#).

According to PetMD, hydrogen peroxide is a "topical antiseptic that is used orally as a home-administered emetic in dogs when clients cannot transport the patient to a veterinary hospital in a timely manner." Hydrogen peroxide is an irritant to the dog's intestinal tract and typically works within 10-15 minutes, recovering about 50 percent of the ingested contents of your dog's stomach. The vomiting can last for up to 45 minutes, so make sure you dose your dog in a place where he will feel as comfortable as possible throwing up.

Hydrogen peroxide is generally considered safe when administered by a veterinarian. At home, however, you don't have the luxury of veterinary expertise. Don't make your dog throw up if he exhibits any of the following symptoms or conditions:

- Already vomiting.
- Severely lethargic.
- Comatose.
- Decreased swallowing ability.
- Difficulty breathing.
- Seizures or hyperactive activity.
- Recent abdominal surgery or megaesophagus (a generalized enlargement of the esophagus).
- Consumed corrosive agents, sharp objects, or drugs.

Steps to Take to Make a Dog Throw Up

First, always call your veterinarian. Even if you plan on making your dog throw up at home, your veterinarian is a valuable resource and will be able to provide you with the most accurate information about your dog's condition.

-If your dog hasn't eaten within the last two hours, giving him a small meal can make it more likely that he will vomit.

-Make sure you have a 3-percent hydrogen peroxide solution. Higher concentrations are toxic and can cause serious damage.

-Administer the proper amount: the suggested dosage is 1 teaspoon per 5 pounds of the dog's body weight by mouth, with a maximum dose of 3 tablespoons for dogs who weigh more than 45 pounds. But ask your veterinarian about the best dosage for your dog and only induce vomiting if your dog ate the substance within 2 hours.

-Administer the dosage with a [feeding syringe](#) or turkey baster and squirt it from the side by pulling back his lips and squirting between his back teeth. You can also squirt from the front into the back of your dog's tongue or mouth. Be careful not to let your dog inhale the substance, as this can lead to aspiration. If your dog doesn't vomit within 15 minutes, you can give him a second dose.

-Stay with your dog while he vomits. Collect the vomit for your vet to analyze, and do not let your dog re-ingest the material.

-Keep an eye out for complications and adverse reactions, such as vomiting for more than 45 minutes, [diarrhea](#), lethargy, bloat or gastric dilatation-volvulus ([GDV](#)), or gastric ulcers.

-Follow up with your veterinarian as soon as possible.

Timing is critical, and the safest step is to take your dog to the veterinary office or emergency clinic to have vomiting induced. In some cases, [other treatment](#) may also be needed, such as IV fluids. And if you haven't been successful making your dog vomit, your vet may give him a stronger medication to get rid of the substance he swallowed, as well as the hydrogen peroxide.

THE MICHIGAN WINTER DOG CLASSIC

Join us for The Michigan Winter Dog Classic, Michigan's largest Dog Show, at **the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, Michigan.**

Your whole family will enjoy:

- educational demonstrations
- conformation judging
- breed seminars
- access to many of the 160+ breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club, the Oakland County Kennel Club and the Livonia Kennel Club and sanctioned by the American Kennel Club.

The Michigan Winter Dog Classic will host more than 7,000 dogs, 160+ breeds of "man's best friends", throughout the 4-day show, including several breeds getting ready for the country's premier Westminster Kennel Club Dog show in February. Dogs will be judged on standards set by the American Kennel Club.

Dates & Hours

Thursday, February 10, 2022 - 9 AM to 5 PM

Friday, February 11, 2022 - 7:30 AM to 5 PM

Saturday February 12, 2022 - 7:30 AM to 5 PM

Sunday, February 13, 2022 - 7:30 AM to 5 PM

SHOW CALENDAR

2022

Breed

April 28-May 1
Pontiac KC
Terrier Club of MI
Progressive DC
Chesaning, MI
Closes 4-13

March 5-6 Obed
Collie Club
Davisburg, MI

March 12-13 O/R
St Joe Valley AC
Buchanan, MI

March 25-27 O/R
Companion DTC
Flint, MI

April 1-3 O/R
Kalamazoo KC
Kalamazoo, MI

April 9-10 O/R
Saginaw Valley KC
Flint, MI

April 22-24 O/R
Obed TC Lansing
Lansing, MI

Agility 2022

March 4-6
Sportsmen's DTC
Lapeer, MI

March 11-13
Oakland Cty KC
Lapeer, MI

March 17-20
Various Clubs
Midland, MI

March 24-27
Various Clubs
Midland, MI

April 1-3
Various Clubs
Midland, MI
April 15-17
Siberian Husky
Lapeer, MI

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