

## Social Media Suggested Wording

<p><b>This Spring, watch out for these cat hazards</b></p> <p><b>Out and about</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Pesticides and herbicides</b> While off-the-shelf products are generally safe for pets, they can present dangers if brushed against or swallowed.</li> <li><b>Cocoa mulch</b> Like chocolate, cocoa-based garden soil dressing contains theobromine which poses a potentially lethal risk.</li> <li><b>Grass blades</b> Cats who have a penchant for eating grass run the risk of getting the blades stuck in their nose and throat. This can cause breathing problems, sneezing and nasal discharge.</li> <li><b>Adders</b> Adders are most likely to bite in spring when they've just come out of hibernation. Their venom is highly dangerous to cats.</li> <li><b>Wasps and bees</b> Most wasps and bee stings are not emergencies, but veterinary help may be needed if your cat is stung in the mouth or neck, or is allergic.</li> </ul> <p><b>Flowers and plants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Daffodils</b> The bulbs are particularly poisonous and, if eaten, can trigger severe vomiting and diarrhoea and possibly even death.</li> <li><b>Rhododendrons and azaleas</b> These contain a highly toxic substance called grayanotoxin which can cause nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing and coma.</li> <li><b>Lilies</b> All parts of a lily are toxic to cats and can cause convulsions and are potentially fatal when eaten.</li> <li><b>Buttercups</b> A common sight in gardens during springtime, buttercups are mildly poisonous and can cause drooling, vomiting and even seizures.</li> <li><b>Tulips, amaryllis and hyacinth</b> While not as toxic as daffodils, the bulbs of these flowers are dangerous if eaten in large quantities.</li> </ul>	<p>Spring hazards that could make your cat unwell 🐱</p> <p>From the hazards to avoid, to what to do in an emergency, this infographic from our out of hours partner, Vets Now will help you keep your cat safe this spring. 🌸</p>
<p><b>This Spring, watch out for these dog hazards</b></p> <p><b>Out and about</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Pesticides and herbicides</b> While off-the-shelf products are generally safe for pets, they can present dangers if brushed against or swallowed.</li> <li><b>Cocoa mulch</b> Like chocolate, cocoa-based garden soil dressing contains theobromine which poses a potentially lethal risk.</li> <li><b>Slugs and snails</b> Dogs can catch lungworm, a potentially fatal disease, by eating slugs and snails which are carrying the larvae of the parasite.</li> <li><b>Adders</b> Adders are most likely to bite in spring when they've just come out of hibernation. Their venom is highly dangerous to dogs.</li> <li><b>Wasps and bees</b> Most wasps and bee stings are not emergencies, but veterinary help may be needed if your dog is stung in the mouth or neck, or is allergic.</li> </ul> <p><b>Flowers and plants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Daffodils</b> The bulbs are particularly poisonous and, if eaten, can trigger severe vomiting and diarrhoea and possibly even death.</li> <li><b>Rhododendrons and azaleas</b> These contain a highly toxic substance called grayanotoxin which can cause nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing and coma.</li> <li><b>Buttercups</b> A common sight in gardens during springtime, buttercups are mildly poisonous and can cause drooling, vomiting and even seizures.</li> <li><b>Tulips, amaryllis and hyacinth</b> While not as toxic as daffodils, the bulbs of these flowers are dangerous if eaten in large quantities.</li> </ul>	<p>Spring hazards that could make your dog unwell 🐶</p> <p>Ever wondered what could be dangerous for your dog during spring? This infographic from our out-of-hours partner, Vets Now will help you keep your dog safe this spring. 🌸</p>