

OTHER HAZARDS

TOXIC METALS

THESE METALS AS IN HUMANS CAN CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS WHICH CAN RESULT IN DEATH IF THE LEVELS ARE HIGH ENOUGH. BE SURE THAT CAGES DISHES AND TOYS DO NOT CONTAIN THESE METALS.

LEAD
ZINK
MECURY

CIGARETTE SMOKE

CIGARETTE SMOKE IS VERY BAD FOR YOUR BIRD, THE SMOKE CONTAINS MANY CHEMICALS ONE BEING NICOTINE THAT YOU STILL BRING TO YOUR BIRD ON YOUR HANDS. EVEN IF YOU DON'T SMOKE AROUND THEM THEY CAN STILL GET THE EFFECTS

TOXIC FOODS OR JUST BAD FOODS FOR YOUR BIRD

THESE FOODS CAN CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS OR EVEN DEATH.

CHOCOLATE, THE DARKER THE CHOCOLATE THE MORE TOXIC IT IS AND CAN CAUSE THE DEATH OF YOUR BIRD OR ANY PET.

CAFFIENE, JUST AS IN HUMANS AN OVERDOSE CAN CAUSE SEVERE HEALTH PROBLEMS, EVEN DEATH. CAGE BIRDS NEED A MUCH SMALLER AMOUNT TO OVERDOSE ON. THINGS SUCH AS COFFEE, TEA AND MANY SOFT DRINKS (COKE, PEPSI, MOUNTAIN DEW, AND ECT) CONTAIN CAFFIENE.

ALCOHOL IS JUST NO GOOD FOR ANY PET, BIRDS ESPECIALLY THEY METABOLIZE THINGS DIFFERENTLY AND IN MANY CASES THEIR SYSTEMS CAN NOT HANDLE THE ALCOHOL. BIRDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO DIE FROM ALCOHOL POSIONING, FROM A VERY SMALL AMOUNT.

HIGH SUGAR, HIGH FAT, AND WHILE NOT TOXIC THESE CAN CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS IN YOUR BIRD SUCH AS FATTY LIVER DISEASE OR OTHER PROBLEMS WITH A BIRDS HEALTH.

SODIUM (SALT) HIGHLY SALTY FOODS SUCH AS POTATO CHIPS OR CERTAIN SNACK CRACKERS ARE NOT HEALTHY FOODS TO FEED YOUR BIRDS.

ONION, THERE IS SOME CAUSE FOR WORRY, AS FAR AS THIS VEGETABLE IS CONCERNED. IT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CAUSE ANEMIA IN CATS THE EFFECTS ON BIRDS IS NOT QUITE KNOWN YET. BEST TO AVOID THIS VEGETABLE.

AVACADO, THE SKIN AND PIT ARE HIGHLY TOXIC TO BIRDS.

APPLE SEEDS, WHILE THE FRUIT IS GOOD FOR BIRDS THE SEEDS ARE VERY TOXIC.