



Edgewood Veterinary Tips

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What To Feed Birds

Feeding pet birds can be pretty easy when a pet owner is well informed. Information about specific bird breeds' nutritional needs can be easily researched. But, what about those times when a family member wants to slip the bird a little treat through the cage bars? Many "human" foods make wonderful treats, but it's vital to know which ones do not and which could pose life-threatening risks to the bird. It would seem natural to give birds all manner of fruits or vegetables, but that is not always the case. Avocados, chocolate, caffeine, salt and alcohol are deadly to birds. Never give your bird anything other than water to drink, and limit the amount of fruits offered, as birds make their own vitamin C.

Feeding pet birds the right foods is important for their health. We can advise you on the best ways to maintain your pet's health. We know how much you care for your pet and we want you to know that we care too. If you have questions regarding your pet's well-being or would like information on how you can help keep your pet healthy and happy, come see us at **1055 Grass Valley Hwy.** or call **530.885.1919** today. *Consider joining our family.*

P.S. Different birds are susceptible to different foods. When in doubt, ask the veterinarian before trying out a new food.



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