

GUIDE DOGS - APPROVED TREATS

Where possible use your puppy's kibble as reinforcement, however there may be times when this is ineffective and a higher value treat is required, e.g. recall on free runs or when working on dog distraction

If you use high value treats take the equivalent amount out of your puppy's daily allowance

Below is a list of commonly used treats/brands. Other brands can be used, ideally with a high protein and low fat content

All treats should be given dependent on your puppy's age, health status & size

If your puppy is on an exclusion diet no food other than the specified diet can be given

If you are unsure whether a treat is suitable for your puppy please check with your Puppy Development Advisor

- Fish4dogs
- Adventuros
- Forthglade
- Coachies
- Pet Munchies
- Wainwrights
- Wags
- Royal Canin Educ

Human food must not be used unless advised by your PDA – This includes cheese, cooked meats, carrot, cucumber, apple (core removed) & courgette

Foods below are NOT suitable for use with Guide Dog Puppies

- Raw food
- Peanut butter
- 'Lick it' style trainings aids
- Freeze-dried meat & meat-based products
- Air dried animal anatomy (including sprats)

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APPROVED CHEWS & LONG-LASTING FOODS

Puppies must not be left unattended with chews or long-lasting foods - There is a potential risk of ingestion of large pieces, splintering of the chew and dental fractures

When items become small enough to pose a choke or ingestion risk the item must be disposed of

- **Stuffed food toy** – e.g. Kong
 - **Nylabones/benebones** – other similar products are fine to use
 - **Sterilised bones, shank bones, smoked shank bones or calcium bones** (can be stuffed with pup's own diet)
 - **SmartBones superChews raw hide alternative** (all flavours excluding peanut butter flavour. The large chicken bone has been the most durable)
 - **Whimzees dogs chews** (Rice bones have been most durable, however various varieties are available)
 - **MeatyWay hide free chicken rolls**
 - **Baked fish treats**, e.g. Fishmonger's finest fish braids and bites sensitive dog treats, Fish4dogs sea jerky, fish whoppers & twists
 - **Yakers (Yak) dog chew**
 - **Wainwrights mint and parsley dental sticks**
 - **Wood chews** (all varieties)
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Chews below are NOT suitable for use with Guide Dog Puppies

- Raw hide – Studies indicate low digestibility in dogs
- Antlers & buffalo horns – Risk of teeth fractures
- Air dried animal anatomy (cow/pig ears & trotters)