

NAKED DOG

Dog food how it should be

Feeding Guide

	Dog weight	Daily amount	Percentage
	2kg	80g	4%
	4kg	160g	
	5kg	200g	
	6kg	180g	3%
	8kg	240g	
	10kg	300g	
	12kg	300g	2.5%
	14kg	350g	
	16kg	400g	
	20kg	400g	2%
	30kg	600g	
	40kg	800g	
	45kg	675g	1.5%
	55kg	825g	
	60kg	900g	

Please consider your dog's level of activity, exercise, desired weight and age when planning the percentage of food they will need. This can change on a daily basis.

We use the Bodyweight percentage method to calculate the amount a dog needs each day. This method has been used for fresh food feeding as far back as the 1800s, long before dry dog foods emerged in the 1960s.

Calorific value is still the most appropriate method for processed foods.

If your dog's weight, or desired weight, is not on our guide, use your search engine to calculate the amount they need with this sentence: 'What is [insert percentage] of [insert weight] in grams?'

Find out more at www.nakeddog.co.uk

Puppies aged 0-3 weeks

They should be drinking their mother's milk to obtain essential nutrients, enzymes, microbiome and essential fatty acids.

Puppies aged 3-4 weeks

These pups need 3 meals a day. Feed around 8% of the puppy's body weight per day.

For instance:	1kg – 80g	3kg – 240g
	2kg – 160g	4kg – 320g

Mash the foods up very well. If the pups are not still drinking milk from their mother, try adding goat's milk to their diet too, as this is easier for puppies to digest than cow's milk, and is full of nutrients. Puppies need a little help digesting their foods at this stage, so sometimes it is better for them to have the feeds 'lightly' cooked. This will mimic the regurgitation that mother dogs provide for their pups in the wild, making the food more digestible for them

Puppies aged 6-12 weeks

Stick to the above percentages, using common sense to monitor the pups growth, activity levels and adjust slightly if need be.

Most pups will begin to wean from their mother at 3/4 weeks and be weaned completely at 7/8 weeks. They will still benefit from some of their mother's milk even up to 12 weeks old, if she has any milk left or any tolerance left to feed them.

Puppies aged 12 weeks and over (3 months)

Feed 2 meals a day. You should be able to feed all the variety of adult raw foods by this stage. Introduce some raw meaty bones now too, such as chicken wings, ribs, trachea chews or turkey necks.

Puppies aged over 4 months

Begin to reduce the amount the puppy eats per day. Aiming to reach 6% - 4% of body weight by the time the puppy is 6 months old.

Continue to gradually reduce the % of food your puppy eats as they grow up. Until you have reached the % you wish to feed them as an adult.

