



7 Puppy

Food Facts



Nutritional Needs

Puppies need more nutrients to fuel their growth during the first six weeks.

Feed thrice a day for the first 6 weeks & twice a day after that.



Large-breed Puppy Foods

They are very likely to develop skeletal and joint problems.

Their foods tend to control growth with lower calcium & phosphorus than other puppy foods.

Organic Puppy Food

There is no official definition of Natural Pet Food from The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

It's wise to refer to the pet food labels.



Feeding Quantity

Refer to the popular puppy food labels for feeding charts.

Those charts prescribe the right quantities based on their age & weight.



Limit Treats

A puppy should get most of its calories from dog food rather than treats.

Treats usually don't provide full nutrition.



Stopping Puppy Food

Small breeds can stop growing by 9 to 12 months; for large breeds, it requires 12 to 18 months.

The right time to switch from growth to maintenance diet.



Dangerous Puppy Foods

Keep your pup away from avocados, candy, oranges, raisins.

Often avoid onions, garlic, dairy products, and salty foods.

Consult your Vet if you are not sure.

