



# 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.

