



# Comparison of canine adult dry dog food


PRODUCT	BAG SIZE	BAG COST	PROTEIN	FAT	GMS PER DAY	COST PER DAY	FIRST TWO INGREDIENTS
Hills VetEssentials Canine Adult Dry	7.5kg	\$75	24.6%	15.2%	303 gms	\$3.12	Chicken by-product meal, brewers rice
Royal Canin Adult Chicken	15kg	\$99	25%	14%	233 gms	\$1.54	Dehydrated poultry protein, maize flour
Black Hawk Adult Chicken and Rice	20kg	\$104	22%	12%	200 gms	\$0.96	Chicken meal, ground brown rice
Advance Adult Dog	8kg	\$69	26%	15%	275 gms	\$2.37	Chicken and chicken meal, rice
Optimum Adult with Chicken and Vegetables	7kg	\$32.60	26%	10%	275 gms	\$1.30	Poultry protein, sorghum
Supercoat with Real Chicken	8kg	\$24	22%	10%	400 gms	\$1.20	Meat and by-products, wholegrain cereals
Pedigree Adult Complete Nutrition Chicken Flavour	8kg	\$22	21%	10%	270 gms	\$0.75	Cereal by-products, meat by-products
Home Brand Adult Dog Food Beef & Vegetable	8kg	\$9.00	16.5%	9%	385 gms	\$0.45	Cereal by-products, meat by-products
GOODO Chicken and Veal Flavour 100% Comp & Bal	3kg	\$11.30	11%	7.5%	312 gms	\$1.25	Wheat cereal, meat by-products


Prices as @ October 2015, Based on feeding recommendations for a 20kg dog.


AGE months	3 kg	6 kg	10 kg
2 m	66 g	107 g	152 g
3 m	75 g	124 g	179 g
4 m	78 g	130 g	190 g
5 m	78 g	131 g	193 g
6 m	71 g	130 g	193 g
7 m	64 g	118 g	174 g
8 m	56 g	105 g	156 g
9 m	56 g	94 g	139 g
10 m	55 g	93 g	138 g
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
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
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
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
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## What food?

To ensure your dog thrives rather than just survives, your dog's diet needs to include the right balance of the six major nutrient groups:

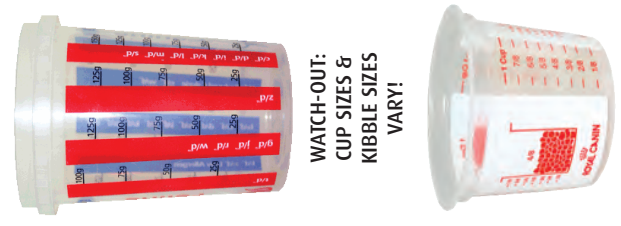
- Water
- Proteins
- Fats and oils
- Minerals
- Vitamins
- Carbohydrates

**DOGS NEED ACCESS TO FRESH, CLEAN WATER AT ALL TIMES**

Any good-quality, manufactured, COMPLETE pet food should provide your dog with this basic nutritional balance. Look for a food with a good quality protein\* of over 22% for puppies and 18% in adult dog food with fats over 10%. Whether you serve canned or dry, or a mixture of the two, is really a matter of personal preference – however canned (wet) food may mean more frequent dental checks!

**OTHER INFO:** if your dog has smelly flatulence something you are feeding them is being mal-absorbed. Never give your dog cooked bones; they break teeth, cause obstructions, constipation and pancreatitis. Cook any meat you give to a dog and whole raw carrots make a nice treat.

\* Protein requirements will vary with life stage and activity levels, discuss your dog's needs with your vet.



WATCH-OUT: CUP SIZES & KIBBLE SIZES VARY!

## Foods dangerous for dogs

<b>ALCOHOL</b> TOO MUCH: COMA, DEATH, INTOXICATION	<b>AVOCADO</b> CONTAINS PERSIN: VOMITING, DIARRHEA	<b>RAISINS CURRANTS</b> KIDNEY FAILURE
<b>COOKED BONES</b> STOMACH LACERATIONS	<b>WALNUTS MACADAMIAS</b> NEUROUS SYSTEM DAMAGE	<b>ONIONS GARLIC</b> BLOOD CELL DAMAGE, ANEMIA
<b>DAIRY</b> TOO MUCH: DIARRHEA	<b>DANGEROUS FOODS FOR DOGS</b>	<b>GRAPES</b> KIDNEY FAILURE
<b>MUSHROOMS</b> SOME VARIETIES: SHOCK, DEATH	<b>XYLITOL</b> (GUM, CANDY ETC.): LIVER FAILURE, HYPOTHEMIA, DEATH	<b>PARTY FOODS</b> TOO MUCH: PANCREATITIS
<b>CAFFEINE</b> VOMITING, DIARRHEA, TOXIC TO HEART & NERVOUS SYSTEM	<b>CHOCOLATE</b> TOXIC TO HEART & NERVOUS SYSTEM, DEATH	<b>MEDICATIONS</b> (OVER THE COUNTER): KIDNEY FAILURE, GI ULCERS

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