

Which Bones Are Safe For My Pet?

Bone Benefits

- ✓ Healthy Gums & Teeth
- ✓ Mental Stimulation
- ✓ Jaw Exercise
- ✓ Additional Nutrients



Bone Risks

- Choking Hazard
- Tooth Fractures
- Gastrointestinal Upset

**Always seek professional advice before feeding bones to pets with the following conditions: irritable bowel disease, pancreatitis, intermittent/chronic diarrhea and vomiting, food allergies or sensitivities, and liver disease.

Guidelines for Feeding Bones Safely

Step: 1

Identify Your Pet's Chewing Style

Gentle Chewers

- Chews slowly & calmly
- Nibbles / scrapes bone

Aggressive Chewers

- Chews forcefully
- Bites hard and aggressively on bone
Dogs with high jaw pressure (i.e. pit bulls, rottweilers)

Gulpers

- Inhale their food instead of chewing
- In a rush to eat

Step: 2

Choose the Safest Bone For Your Pet (See Chart Below)

Recreational

- ✓ For recreational chewing only
- ✗ NOT for swallowing or ingesting
- ✓ Take away when bone starts cracking

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Consumable

- ✓ For chewing & ingesting
- ✓ Can be used for a meal

Step: 3

Follow Safety Protocols

Supervise

- Always supervise your pet
- Intervene if you hear cracking, any signs of choking, or see blood on teeth

First Aid

- Ensure you can take bones away safely
- Have a first aid plan & heimlich for pets
- Don't put fingers in pet's mouth

Never Cook Bones

- Cooked bones splinter and can perforate intestinal tract.

**Tip: Feed on a full stomach (except for very meaty bones): hungry dogs are more likely to rush, gulp and swallow the whole bone.

RDBK Bone Selection Chart

Gentle Chewers

Recreational Chewing Only. NOT for Swallowing or Ingesting

Recreational

**May Contain Marrow



Small Cat/Dog
20lbs<



Medium Dog
20-40lbs



Large Dog
80lbs>

Meaty Beef Bones (Mini & Small) ⚡

Meaty Beef Bones (Small) ⚡

Meaty Beef Bones (Large) ⚡

Beef / Buffalo Femur (Small) ⚡

Beef / Buffalo Femur (Large) ⚡

Beef Hock (Large) ⚡

Boar Drum ⚡

Elk Leg Bone ⚡

Beef / Buffalo Femur (Large) ⚡

Elk Leg Bone ⚡

Beef Hocks ⚡

Gentle & Aggressive Chewers

Bones Acceptable for Chewing & Ingesting

Consumable

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Beef / Buffalo Knuckle (Small) ⚡

Beef / Buffalo Knuckles (Medium) ⚡

Beef / Buffalo Knuckles (Large) ⚡

Whole Sardine

Buffalo Bulk Bones

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Chicken Necks ⚡

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Kangaroo Tail* (Small) ⚡

Turkey Necks

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Kangaroo Tail* ⚡

*Kangaroo tail not recommended for large dogs, aggressive chewers or gulpers

Gulpers

ONLY Give Bones That Are Larger Than Your Pets' Mouth

Very Large Bones

