A general diet plan,	categorized by age:	Puppy (0-12 month	hs), Adult (1-7 years	), and Senior (7+ years).

# **□ Diet Guide**

## ☐ Small & Toy Breeds

(Pomeranian, Shih Tzu, Chihuahua, Pug, Dachshund, French Bulldog, Maltese, Yorkshire Terrier, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Toy Poodle)

Age	Diet Plan
Puppy (0-12 months)	<b>High protein diet (28-32%)</b> for growth. Small kibble size. 4-5 meals/day. <b>Foods:</b> Boiled chicken, puppy kibble, scrambled eggs, mashed sweet potato, and cottage cheese.
Adult (1-7 years)	<b>Balanced diet (20-25% protein, healthy fats)</b> . 2-3 meals/day. <b>Foods:</b> Lean meats (chicken, fish, lamb), boiled rice, carrots, apples, eggs, yogurt, and dog-friendly kibble.
Senior (7+ years)	<b>Lower protein, easy-to-digest diet.</b> 2 meals/day. <b>Foods:</b> Soft foods like boiled chicken, pumpkin puree, rice, and dog kibble for seniors. <b>Avoid excess fat &amp; salt.</b>

#### ☐ Medium Breeds

(Beagle, Cocker Spaniel, Border Collie, Basset Hound, Shetland Sheepdog, Whippet, Bulldog, Australian Shepherd, Pit Bull Terrier, Dalmatian)

Age	Diet Plan
Puppy (0-12 months)	<b>High protein (26-30%) and fat (10-15%)</b> for energy. 3-4 meals/day. <b>Foods:</b> Chicken, turkey, puppy kibble, brown rice, banana, and bone broth.
Adult (1-7 years)	<b>Balanced protein (20-25%) with fiber.</b> 2 meals/day. <b>Foods:</b> Lean meats, brown rice, carrots, spinach, pumpkin, yogurt, and kibble.
Senior (7+ years)	<b>Low-calorie, joint-supportive diet.</b> 2 meals/day. <b>Foods:</b> Soft foods, fish oil for joints, chicken broth, boiled veggies, and grain-free kibble.

## $\square$ Large Breeds

(Labrador Retriever, Golden Retriever, German Shepherd, Rottweiler, Boxer, Doberman Pinscher, Siberian Husky, Great Dane, Saint Bernard, Bully Kutta)

Age	Diet Plan
Puppy (0-12 months)	<b>High protein (30-35%) &amp; calcium-rich diet.</b> 4 meals/day. <b>Foods:</b> Chicken, puppy kibble, eggs, carrots, fish oil, pumpkin puree, and bone broth.
Adult (1-7 years)	<b>Balanced protein (22-26%) and controlled fat intake.</b> 2 meals/day. <b>Foods:</b> Beef, fish, whole grains, boiled veggies, eggs, and dry kibble.
Senior (7+ years)	<b>Joint-supportive</b> , <b>low-fat diet.</b> 2 meals/day. <b>Foods:</b> Soft cooked chicken, oatmeal, pumpkin, turmeric (anti-inflammatory), and senior-formulated kibble.

## ☐ General Feeding Guidelines Based on Age & Size:

- **Small Dogs:** High-energy needs, frequent meals (3-4/day as puppies, 2/day as adults). ✓ Small Dogs:
- **✓Medium Dogs:** Balanced meals, 2-3 meals/day.
- **✓Large Dogs:** Controlled portions, slow feeding to prevent bloat, 2 meals/day.
- **Seniors:** Soft, easy-to-digest foods with joint supplements (fish oil, glucosamine).

## **X**Foods to Avoid for All Dogs:

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- ☐ Onions & Garlic (causes anemia)
- ☐ **Grapes & Raisins** (kidney failure)
- ☐ Excess salt & spices (causes dehydration)
- ☐ **Bones from cooked meat** (choking hazard)