

Chew Toy Training

If your puppy is restricted from chewing inappropriate items when he is introduced to your household, he will develop preferences for the things you provide and will choose those over other things.

Puppies need to chew.

- Chewing keeps their jaws exercised, and their mind engaged- which helps keep them safe, happy, and out of trouble.
- It also helps with the discomfort of teething.

Chew toys should be safe, appealing, and virtually indestructible.

- Many chew toys can be stuffed with dog food or healthy treats to increase their appeal or filled with broth and frozen to have them last longer.
- Food dispensing toys are perfect when you are away all day and/or having your puppy work for his food. *See the Kong Wobbler and Bob-A-Lot in the list below.*

Below is a suggested list of chew toys and food dispensing toys.

Bully Sticks are also a chew treat that works for puppies as well as adult dogs.

<u>Toy Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>
Everlasting Treat Ball	Toy can be filled with food or capped with one or two treats	Starmark/ Triple Crown
Busy Buddy:	Treat dispensing tug toy	Premier
Bristle Bone	Refillable toy with a durable nylon bone. Play continues even when treats are gone.	Premier
Classic Kong	Rubber toys that can be stuffed with food or treats	Kong
Kong Wobbler Bob-A-Lot	Treat dispensing toy Treat dispensing Toy	Kong Starmark/ Triple Crown
Pickle Pocket	Refillable, durable toy	Starmark/ Triple Crown