



# Pet Treats

*Wholesome treats for healthy pets.*

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## **DOG TREATS FOR CHEWING**

Dogs chew when they are bored and anxious, or simply to exercise their jaws and teeth. The truth is that many dogs need to chew, a lot! By providing them with a high quality, tasty chewing treat you can help to prevent them from chewing on your personal belongings. It is always a good idea to provide your dog with supervision when chewing.

At Green Acres our key requirements for a chewing treat are: 1) palatability – the dog must really want it, 2) wholesome quality ingredients – we need to feel good about feeding it to our dog, 3) safe – the treat must pose no danger to your dog, and 4) the treat must be reasonably long lasting. We have found the products listed below to work very well as chew treats.

### **Bravo!**

Bravo! is a pet food company whose mission is to provide pets with the best nutrition possible using only high quality ingredients and making them available to animals in their natural state, raw. One of the advantages of raw foods is their ability to provide nutrition that has not been degraded by the cooking process. When you feed a Bravo! product, you can be assured that your dog is only eating high-quality human grade, grass fed, antibiotic-free meats and bones. In addition to their foods, Bravo! also offers a full line of “chewables.”

### **Bravo! Bully Sticks**

Bully Sticks are 100% naturally cured beef muscle. What makes Bully Sticks by Bravo! special is that they are processed in a different manner than the traditional Bully Sticks, making them more dense and thus longer lasting. When dried, they are laid out horizontally versus being hung vertically so that the weight of the muscle does not lengthen and thin out the chew. Bully Sticks are a sure hit with almost every dog that tries one.

The amount of calories in Bully Sticks is significant. Please be aware that they should not be used if your dog is overweight and tends to consume an entire Bully Stick in one day. Even if your dog is at an ideal weight, these treats should be used in moderation and the size of your dogs meals should be adjusted on the day these treats are given.

## Bravo! Raw Bones

When it comes to cleaning teeth many believe that nothing can compare to chewing on raw bones. When you purchase a bone from Bravo! not only can you be assured of the quality of the product, but you can be confident that this bone was intended to be fed in its raw form. It is imperative that bones are not cooked as this not only destroys the nutritional value of the product, but also greatly increases the likelihood that the bone will splinter.

Since bones come from individual animals, they all are unique and you can select a bone that is appropriate for your pet's size and chewing style. Generally, you want to choose a bone that is large enough that your dog cannot swallow it in its entirety, or wedge it in between their back teeth.

Caution: If you have a dog with a history of object guarding, use extreme caution when giving them raw bones, as this is apt to be viewed as a very high value object.

Bully sticks are approximately 7 inches. All bones are unique and vary in weight and size.

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Bully Stick	Not Available	100% Beef Muscle	****
Raw Bone – Beef	Not Available	100% Beef Bone	****

### To Learn More

Stop by the store and talk to our knowledgeable staff about Bravo! products or checkout their webpage at <http://www.bravorawdiet.com/>.

## Grandpa Louie's Homestyle Pet Treats

These are 100% natural beef bones with the tasty marrow remaining inside. The bones have been dried so that they will last longer and are not messy. They are a product of the United States, which means they are processed according to U.S. regulations. (Bones from other countries may have questionable processing techniques and may contain dangerous chemicals to treat or preserve the bones.)

Grandpa Louie's bones come in three sizes: small, medium, and large.

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Beef Bone	Not Available	100% Beef Bone	***

### To Learn More

Stop by the store and talk to our knowledgeable staff about Grandpa Louie's Marrow Bones.

## Greenies & Pnutz for Dogs

Greenies are tasty treats proven to control plaque and tartar on your dog's teeth. Independent studies showed that, if given one Greenie a day, the tartar buildup on teeth was reduced by 62%! There was a 14% reduction in plaque formation, a 77% reduction in dental stain formation, and a 31% reduction in bad breath. In fact, Greenies are the only edible treat that have been given the Veterinary Oral Health Council Seal of Acceptance. Best of all, most pets will do just about anything to get one of those scrumptious Greenies.

This chewable contains no by-products or artificial preservatives, colors, or flavors.

The Greenies for Dogs are available at Green Acres Kennel Shop in four sizes: Teenie (43/bag), Petite (30/bag), Regular (18/bag), and Large (12/bag). Please feed the Greenies size which is appropriate for your pet.

Please be aware that the regular and large size Greenies treats contain a large amount of calories and should not be used if your dog is overweight. Even if your dog is at an ideal weight, these treats should be used in moderation and the size of your dogs meals should be adjusted on the day these treats are given.

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Greenies – Teenie	Not Available	Gelatin, Wheat Protein Isolate, Glycerin, Soy Protein Isolate, Sodium Caseinate	***
Greenies - Petite	Not Available	Gelatin, Wheat Protein Isolate, Glycerin, Soy Protein Isolate, Sodium Caseinate	***
Greenies - Regular	Not Available	Gelatin, Wheat Protein Isolate, Glycerin, Soy Protein Isolate, Sodium Caseinate	**
Greenies - Large	Not Available	Gelatin, Wheat Protein Isolate, Glycerin, Soy Protein Isolate, Sodium Caseinate	**

### **Pnutz™**

The makers of Greenies® have yet another tasty product for your dog—Pnutz™! The peanut shaped chews are an all natural and completely digestible treat for your dog. This high protein, low carbohydrate treat includes the essential Omega 3 & 6 fatty acids to improve your dog's skin and coat. Furthermore, it contains no artificial colors, flavors, or preservatives.

Each Pnutz™ treat is individually packaged for optimum freshness. Pnutz™ treats are available at Green Acres Kennel shop in four sizes: Teenie, Petite, Large, and Jumbo.

Please be aware that the large and jumbo size Pnutz™ treats contain a large amount of calories and should not be used if your dog is overweight. Even if your dog is at an ideal weight, these

treats should be used in moderation and the size of your dogs meals should be adjusted on the day these treats are given.

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Teenie	50	Wheat Gluten, Glycerol, Peanut Flour, Flax, Natural Flavors	***
Petite	100	Wheat Gluten, Glycerol, Peanut Flour, Flax, Natural Flavors	***
Large	270	Wheat Gluten, Glycerol, Peanut Flour, Flax, Natural Flavors	**
Jumbo	400	Wheat Gluten, Glycerol, Peanut Flour, Flax, Natural Flavors	**

### **To Learn More**

Stop by the store and talk to our knowledgeable staff about Greenies and Pnutz™ or checkout their webpage at <http://www.cosmicpet.com/> <http://www.greenies.com/>.

### **KONG Stuff'n Paste**

The KONG Stuff'n Pastes make stuffing a KONG toy that much simpler for you and tastier for your dog. Just a bit of the paste on the inside of the KONG will help hold in those treats.

The pastes come in cans designed for easy distribution (similar to a canned whipped cream bottle). There are two flavors, both of which come in 8 oz cans.

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Liver Paste	17	Whey, Soybean Oil, Water, Milk, Modified Corn Starch	*
Peanut Butter Flavored (no peanuts)	14	Whey, Partially Hydrogenated Soybean Oil, Water, Milk, Dextrose	*

### **KONG Stuff'n Snaps**

The Snaps are made from over 90% range-fed beef liver from hormone-free cattle. The ingredients are all natural, human-grade, and do not contain preservatives. Snaps are designed so that they fit snugly into your dog's KONG, giving him minutes or hours of chewing satisfaction (time is dependant on your "stuff'n skills").

The Snaps come in two flavors: Liver and Peanut Butter. Each flavor comes in Large and Mini sized biscuits in 11 oz and 7 oz boxes respectively.

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Kong Liver Snaps - Large	37	Beef Liver, Water, Bran, Whole Wheat Flour.	***
Kong Liver Snaps - Mini	8	Beef Liver, Water, Bran, Whole Wheat Flour.	***
Kong Peanut Butter Snaps - Large	32	Unbleached Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Black Strap Molasses, Soy Oil, Rolled Oats	***
Kong Peanut Butter Snaps - Mini	12	Unbleached Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Black Strap Molasses, Soy Oil, Rolled Oats	***

### **To Learn More**

Stop by the store and talk to our knowledgeable staff about KONG Treats or checkout their webpage at [http://www.kongcompany.com/worlds\\_best.html](http://www.kongcompany.com/worlds_best.html).

### **Merrick Hooves**

Merrick, a family-owned company, has been ranked number two for best selling treats in pet stores across the U.S. (Pet Retailer Report). The company tries to keep the processing of their treats to a minimum and never adds artificial colors, flavors, or preservatives. All Merrick treats are American and have USDA sourced ingredients. When you feed a Merrick treat, you can be confident that your dog is happily chewing on something nutritionally safe.

Each of the Original Hooves and Hoofers are individually wrapped in plastic for ultimate freshness.

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Original Hooves	Not Available	Hoof	**
Hoofers	Not Available	Hooves (with natural stuffing).	*

### **To Learn More**

Stop by the store and talk to our knowledgeable staff about Merrick or checkout their webpage at <http://www.merrickpetcare.com/>.

### **Nylabone Edibles**

Nylabone Edibles are tough, bone-shaped chews that are completely digestible for your dog! They can be a safer, tasty alternative to feeding traditional rawhide treats. Depending upon the voracity of a dog's chewing, Nylabone Edibles can last from minutes to days. Nylabone Edibles

are made of natural ingredients and contain no plastics and no added sugars. It should be noted however that many of the flavors do contain by-products.

As with all chew products, Green Acres Kennel Shop advises that you monitor your dog while he chews to be sure that he does not bite off and try to swallow large pieces of the treat. For safer chewing, please buy a bone size appropriate for the size of your dog.

The Nylabone Edibles come in many flavors and a variety of sizes: Petite (3.75" in length), Regular (4.5" in length), Regular Triple Pack, Wolf (5.5" in length), Giant (8" in length), and Souper (7.75" in length).

While Nylabone does not provide information on the amount of calories in their edible product line, we suspect that the amount of calories in the Wolf, Giant and Souper sizes is significant. Please be aware that these sizes should not be used if your dog is overweight. Even if your dog is at an ideal weight, these treats should be used in moderation and the size of your dogs meals should be adjusted on the day these treats are given.

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Bacon & Egg Flavored	Not Available	Rawhide, Casein, Pork Products, Bacon Flavor, Egg Flavor	**
Bacon Cheeseburger Flavor	Not Available	Rawhide, Casein, Pork Products, Bacon Flavor, Cheeseburger Flavor	**
Bacon Flavored	Not Available	Beef By-products, Protein Colloid, Casein, Natural Bacon Flavor.	**
Beef Jerky Flavored	Not Available	Rawhide, Casein, Protein Colloid, Beef Jerky Flavor, Added Color (Red 3)	**
Carrot Flavored	Not Available	Beef By-products, Carrots, Casein, Protein Colloid, Natural Flavor	**
Ham & Cheese Flavored	Not Available	Beef By-products, Protein Colloid, Casein, Natural Ham Flavor, Natural Flavor	**
Peanut Flavored	Not Available	Beef By-products, Peanuts, Casein, Protein Colloid, Starch Carbohydrate (humectant)	**
Roar-Hide	Not Available	Molded, Sterilized Rawhide, Casein.	***
Spearmint Breath-Bone	Not Available	Potato Starch, Calcium Carbonate, Parsley, Liver, Spearmint.	**
Edible Chew Brush	Not Available	Beef By-products, Collagen Protein, Casein, Pork By-products, Bacon Flavor	**

### **To Learn More**

Stop by the store and talk to our knowledgeable staff about Nylabone Edibles or checkout their webpage at <http://www.nylabone.com/>.

## Pet Factory, Inc.

The Pet Factory, merely 10 years old, is the only company that manufactures American Beefhide products solely in the U.S. They work hard to design thick, quality chews for healthy, long lasting chewing enjoyment.

Pet Factory rawhide comes exclusively from corn-fed cattle within the United States. Only in the U.S. is the fresh rawhide guaranteed to be refrigerated during shipping, preventing spoilage and the need for chemical additives. The hide is cleaned, cut, and then formed into a particular shape. Next the beef-hide is oven dried, which prevents over-drying (smooth, shiny areas indicate over-drying and your dog may not be able to soften and chew such an area). The American Beefhide is then ready to satisfy your dog's natural desire to chew!

Note: Buying rawhide products which are not 100% American made can mean that the quality of the rawhide is less than ideal.

## American Beefhide for Dogs

The American Beefhide is available in a variety of sizes and shapes.

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Chips (12 oz bag, >20 chips)	Not Available	100% American Beef-hide	***
Roll - 10"	Not Available	100% American Beef-hide	**
Bone - 5-6"	Not Available	100% American Beef-hide	***
Bone - 7-8"	Not Available	100% American Beef-hide	***
Bone - 11-12"	Not Available	100% American Beef-hide	**
Bone - 13-15"	Not Available	100% American Beef-hide	**
Bone - 15-17"	Not Available	100% American Beef-hide	**

## Pressed Rawhide

The Pressed Rawhides are not solely a product of the U.S. These also come in several sizes.

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Pressed Bone - 4-5"	Not Available	Rawhide	*
Pressed Bone - 6-7"	Not Available	Rawhide	*
Pressed Bone - 8-9"	Not Available	Rawhide	*

## To Learn More

Stop by the store and talk to our knowledgeable staff about Pet Factory bones or checkout their webpage at <http://www.petfactory.com/>.

## Red Barn

Red Barn has a large selection of treats, all from natural body parts of a variety of animals.

### Red Barn Bully Sticks

The Bully Sticks are natural beef muscles that have been roasted in their natural juices and lightly smoked. This popular treat comes in three sizes: 5 inch braided, 7 inch and 12 inch.

The amount of calories in Bully Sticks is significant. Please be aware that they should not be used if your dog is overweight and tends to consume an entire Bully Stick in one day. Even if your dog is at an ideal weight, these treats should be used in moderation and the size of your dogs meals should be adjusted on the day these treats are given.

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Bully Stick - 7"	203	Beef Muscle	**
Bully Stick - 12"	348	Beef Muscle	**
Braided Bully Stick - 5"	145	Beef Muscle	***

### Red Barn Filled Bones

Red Barn Filled Bones are white femur bones, which are stuffed with either a yummy “peanut-y” mixture or a tasty cheese and bacon mixture. They come in 3 inch or 6 inch sized bones. One of the down sides of these bones is the filling ingredients, but the dogs absolutely love them!

VARIETY	CAL./TREAT	FIRST FIVE INGREDIENTS	GREEN ACRES RATING
Peanut Butter Filled Bone - 3"	Not Available	Cattle Bone. Filling: Meat By-product, Corn Syrup, Chicken Meal, Water, Sugar	**
Peanut Butter Filled Bone - 6"	Not Available	Cattle Bone. Filling: Meat By-product, Corn Syrup, Chicken Meal, Water, Sugar	**
Cheese Filled Bone - 3"	Not Available	Cattle Bone. Filling: Meat By-product, Corn Syrup, Chicken Meal, Water, Sugar	**
Cheese Filled Bone - 6"	Not Available	Cattle Bone. Filling: Meat By-product, Corn Syrup, Chicken Meal, Water, Sugar	**

### To Learn More

Stop by the store and talk to our knowledgeable staff about Red Barn treats or checkout their webpage at <http://www.redbarninc.com/>.