



Puppy Feeding Schedule

DRY KIBBLE
CUPS PER DAY

How much to feed your puppy by breed size, from 8 weeks to 12 months.

ADULT WEIGHT	8 WEEKS	12 WEEKS	16 WEEKS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
Toy under 10 lbs	1/3 cup 4 meals	1/2 cup 4 meals	1/2 cup 3 meals	1/2 cup 3 meals	1/3 to 1/2 cup 2 meals
Small 10 to 25 lbs	3/4 cup 4 meals	1 cup 4 meals	1 1/4 cups 3 meals	1 1/2 cups 3 meals	1 to 1 1/4 cups 2 meals
Medium 25 to 50 lbs	1 cup 4 meals	1 1/2 cups 4 meals	2 cups 3 meals	2 1/2 cups 3 meals	2 to 2 1/4 cups 2 meals
Large 50 to 90 lbs	1 1/4 cups 4 meals	2 cups 4 meals	2 3/4 cups 3 meals	3 1/2 cups 3 meals	3 to 3 1/2 cups 2 meals
Giant over 90 lbs	1 1/2 cups 4 meals	2 1/2 cups 4 meals	3 1/4 cups 3 meals	4 1/4 cups 3 meals	4 to 4 1/2 cups 2 to 3 meals

Cups per day, based on average-calorie dry kibble (roughly 350 to 380 kcal per cup). Always cross-check the feeding guide on your specific food's packaging, since calorie density varies by brand.

Quick Reminders

- Use your puppy's expected **adult** weight, not their current weight, to find the right row.
- Large and giant breed puppies often need puppy formula until 15 to 24 months for proper bone development.
- Check body condition weekly: ribs should be easy to feel under a thin layer of fat, with a visible waist from above.
- If your puppy skips meals for more than a day, seems low energy, or is losing weight, call your vet.

Source: cross-referenced with the 2021 AAHA Nutrition and Weight Management Guidelines for Dogs and Cats and WSAVA body condition scoring standards. General guidance only, not a substitute for veterinary advice.