

21 Delicious Homemade Dog Food Recipes



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Part 1

Dog Food Recipes

As pet food quality came under serious question in the famous *2007 pet food recall* many breeders and owners decided to go on their own making foods for our pooch in our kitchens.

Find great recipes and helpful links!



RECIPE 1

Egg Breakfast of Champions

Have no fear – a simple, yet beautiful Fried Egg, sunny side up, with a bit of spinach and a side of Doggie Granola Bars!



Ingredients

One or Two Eggs

5-10 baby spinach leaves

Sprinkle of dried Kelp (*optional)

1. Fry your egg(s) sunny side up.
2. I got fancy and did a *chiffonade* with the spinach, but you could simply give them a little chop chop.
3. Turn off the burner, remove the egg from the pan and let it cool in the dog's bowl.
4. Drop the spinach into the still-hot-but-cooling pan and let it wilt for about 15 seconds.
5. Add the spinach to the egg.
6. Sprinkle some Kelp on the egg. Kelp is rich in vitamins and minerals.

Recipe from: mydogsbreakfast.com

RECIPE 2

Doggy Granola Bars

More of a breakfast side or meal, it could potentially be used as a treat too.



Ingredients

2 cups of flour (rye or whole wheat)

1 cup of rolled oats (not instant)

1 cup of wheat germ

½ cup of cooked quinoa or other seeds such as pumpkin

2 tbsp of dry milk powder (*optional)

¼ tsp salt (*optional)

1 egg

1 cup of no salt or low sodium chicken broth

½ cup of water

Recipe from: mydogsbreakfast.com

1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine all of the dry ingredients.
3. Break the egg into another mixing bowl. Add the water and the chicken broth and stir together until blended.
4. Add the wet ingredients to the dry and stir. Let this mixture set for about twenty minutes to half an hour.



5. Cut a large sheet of parchment paper to the size of your baking sheet. You don't have to use parchment paper, you can use a large cutting board or your counter surface, but I don't like to have a sticky mess to clean up afterward, so I do this on the parchment and then just toss it into the garbage afterward.
6. Sprinkle some flour on the parchment and rub some on your rolling pin. Drop your granola ball onto the surface and start rolling it out. You want them to be about a 1/2 inch thick or so. Cut them



into bars or smaller pieces depending on your breed of dog/preference.

7. Somehow, I ended up with the United States of America. As you can see, there's no need for silly things like perfection and precision when cooking for dogs!
8. If you want them to be a bit shinier, you can brush on some egg wash before you bake them.

9. Place them directly onto your ungreased baking sheet and bake them at 325 degrees for about 45 minutes. A trick with this kind of treat or kibble is to turn off the oven, but leave them inside the oven for about 4 or 5 hours to make them a bit harder if you like.

These treats are so simple and dogs love them. The chicken broth helps to attract even the pickiest customers. Yes, these bars have grains, but they are good grains. The other ingredients, such as toasted wheat germ, rolled oats and quinoa are very nutritious.

RECIPE 3

Chicken, Broccoli & Rice Dinner

Broccoli is a great treat for dogs, whether you feed it as a snack or in their meals. It can promote fresh breath and it's rich in calcium.



Ingredients

5 pounds of diced chicken (see first recipe)

5 whole eggs, raw or cooked

5 cups of rice (white or brown)

3 cups of broccoli, chopped

3 tablespoons of olive oil

1. Boil chicken and rice until the chicken is almost fully cooked
2. Add broccoli and simmer until the chicken is finished.
3. Let the meal cool, then add the eggs and oil.
4. Can also be kept in the refrigerator for up to five days.

Recipe from: [Heavy.com](https://www.heavy.com)

RECIPE 4

Beef Balls Dinner for Dogs

You can use these for meals or as an easy to catch snack, once they are cooled. Refrigerate



Ingredients

10 pounds of ground beef (or ground turkey)

10 whole eggs, raw or cooked

5 cups rice (white or brown) or lentils

3 cups of mixed vegetables

There are a couple ways that you can do this recipes to make it more fun and interesting for you and your dog.

- You can cook the meat and rice/lentils up in a pot with water and add the vegetables near the end of cooking,
- Or you can cook the rice/lentils and vegetable until soft, mix everything together with the raw beef and form them into meatballs.
- Cook meatballs at 400 degrees for about 45 minutes, or until fully cooked.

Recipe from: [Heavy.com](https://www.heavy.com)

RECIPE 5

Homemade Grain-Free Raw Dog Food

Many holistic vets promote a raw diet and many dogs experience excellent results!



Ingredients

60% Meat

25% Vegetables

5% Organ Meats – liver or hearts

10% Other – Any from: Eggs, Plain Yogurt, Kefir, Oil, Fish or Krill, Flax, Coconut

Daily Supplements

1/8 tsp Bone Meal – per 15 lbs body weight daily

Any additional vitamins/supplements per manufactures instructions

1. Chop or grind the meats and vegetables. Mix.
2. Divide into portions and freeze.
3. Serve by adding the 10% fresh ingredients

Recipe from: herbangirl.com

RECIPE 6

Chicken Casserole

This recipe has it all. You can put in lots of good veggies, such as pumpkin, celery, potato, peas and carrot. I put in chicken, but if your dog has an allergy, change it up with another meat of your choice



Ingredients

- 2 boiled chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 cup brown rice, steamed
- 1 cup, frozen pea and carrot medley, steamed
- 1 celery stock, cut into small pieces
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 boiled potato, cut into bite-size pieces
- 3 tablespoons unsalted chicken broth

Recipe from: [PetGuide](#)

1. Preheat oven to 300° F
2. Cut up chicken breasts into bite-sized pieces. Place them in medium-sized saucepan with water that just covers the top of chicken. Bring water to a boil and bring to a simmer. Cover with top and let simmer for 30 minutes.
3. Cook rice in steamer in saucepan or steamer. Use 1.5 cup of water for every 1 cup of rice.
4. In a separate small saucepan, boil potato in water. Let simmer for 20 minutes or until soft.
5. Once chicken, potato and rice have finished cooking, add all ingredients (including peas, carrots, pumpkin puree, chicken broth, and celery) into a large bowl and stir together. Pour into a casserole dish and place in oven without lid for 20 minutes.
6. Take out of oven at let cool to room temperature before serving.

You can also freeze this Chicken Casserole Dog Food Recipe so you can change up his menu throughout the week. Please let us know how it turn out for you by leave a comment down below.

Raise your hand if you think that your dog eats better than you do.



RECIPE 7

Healthy Kale & Beef Meet Balls

Add pumpkin, it is a natural stool softener, and older dogs need that.



Ingredients

10 lbs ground beef (lean)

2 cups of oat bran

3 cans pumpkin puree

4 carrots, boiled/steamed and mashed

leaves of 4 kale stalk chopped finely

3 slices of bread, cubed small

4 eggs

some salt (not too much, probably about 1-2 tbs for this much meat)

some flour to dredge the meat balls

Recipe from: [Sumika](#)



1. Put all ingredients in a LARGE bowl. Mix them all together and form them into any size of balls you'd like.
2. Dredge the balls lightly in the flour, shaking off any excess.
3. Put them in 400 degree oven until it is done. bake time will depend on the size of your balls; usually mine only take about 25 min. (mine are about the size of a muscadine or those donut holes)
4. before it goes in the oven. spraying it with some olive oil will make them caramelize more.

I bag them about 15 oz each into freezer bags. I freeze all but a couple of days worth.

These meatballs will feed a golden retriever for two weeks. I freeze them in a bag portioned out by daily amount.

Add oat bran for fiber so your dog improves its digestive system.



RECIPE 8

Pet-Friendly Woof Loaf

Treat your dog or cat to a healthy and homemade dinner that's filled with tasty goodness.



Ingredients

1 pound lean ground turkey

1/2 cup chopped carrots

1/2 cup peas

1/2 cup oats

2 eggs

3 hard-boiled eggs

Recipe from: [Sarah Lipoff, POPSUGAR Pets](#)

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F. In a bowl, mix together the lean ground turkey, chopped carrots, and peas. Both are healthy for cats and dogs, giving them the nutrition they need for strong eyes and good digestion.
2. Add the oats and eggs. Mix until the loaf mixture comes together. Oats help your pet's coat shine, and eggs offer extra protein. Lightly grease a loaf pan with olive oil and then add half the mixture to the pan.



3. Place the three hard-boiled eggs along the center of the loaf and then cover with the other half of the ground turkey mixture. Pop in the oven and bake for 45 minutes.
4. Cut a half-inch slice from the cooled loaf and offer it to your pet. He'll be woofing for seconds! If feeding a slice to your feline, it's a good idea to chop it up before adding it to her feeding dish.

Mix together lean ground turkey with carrots and peas for a veggie-filled dish.



RECIPE 9

Allergy Food Recipe You Can Adapt

With this adaptable recipe, the final choice is based on the owner's personal preference!



Ingredients

4 lbs. (1.81 kg) of protein--Consider venison, buffalo, duck, ostrich and turkey. Use only 1 protein source per recipe to better judge if it is an allergen. You may have to visit a butcher shop to find novel meats.

5 lbs. (2.27 kg) of vegetables--Consider broccoli, carrots, green beans, kale, celery, spinach or squash.

1 lb. (.45 kg) of carbohydrates--Consider sweet potato, lima beans, apples, peas, lentils or garbanzo beans.

1. Chop the meat into small pieces
2. Add some olive oil and cook until the meat is almost cooked through
3. Add the vegetables & the carbohydrate source
4. Divide into individual servings and freeze

Recipe from: [WikiHow](#)

Batch of Kibble Allergy Food for Dogs

Once an allergy is confirmed by your vet, it is time to raise your cooking skills for your dog!



Ingredients

3 cups (700 ml) cooked brown rice

3 cups (700 ml) rolled oats (quick cooking is fine)

2 cups (475 ml) rice flour

2 tbsp. (30 ml) bone meal

3 cups (700 ml) low sodium broth

1 cup (240 ml) silken tofu, pureed

1/2 cup (120 ml) olive oil

Recipe from: [WikiHow](#)

Allergy symptoms in dogs are often similar to symptoms of other diseases. Take the dog to a veterinarian to confirm your suspicion of an allergy. If the veterinarian does confirm allergies, you can choose to buy store-made food formulated especially for dogs who suffer from allergies or you can make your own.

1. Mix the first 4 ingredients together and stir in the broth.
2. Mix the silken tofu and olive oil together, and add to the rice and oats mixture.
3. Line a cookie sheet with aluminum foil and lightly grease it.
4. Pat the mixture into the pan, and bake at 200 degrees Fahrenheit (93.3 degrees Celsius) for 45 minutes.
5. Allow to cool slightly, and cut or break into small pieces.
6. Pack in serving size portions and freeze.



Ingredients you will need!



Part 2

Dog Treats Recipes

Making your own homemade dog treats can be a fun reward for you dog. There are many benefits to making your own dog treats at home. Control what goes into the recipe, prevent unhealthy additives and fully adaptable recipes!



RECIPE 1

Homemade Carrot And Banana Dog Treats

Fresh carrots and bananas to cut down on the amount spent on natural treats in stores!



Lorem Ipsum Dolor

2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour

1/2 cup cornmeal

1 bunch fresh carrots, finely chopped or
grated

2-3 fresh bananas, peeled and mashed

1 beaten egg

1/3 cup vegetable oil

1 tablespoon brown sugar (*optional, we went
without)

1/2 cup cold water

Recipe from: [Mary Andrews from 17Apart.com](http://MaryAndrews.com)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease cookie sheets.



Combine dry ingredients (flour, cornmeal & brown sugar) in large mixing bowl, then incorporate carrots, bananas, egg, oil, and water until well blended into workable dough.

Note: With both the carrots and bananas, I chopped them into large pieces, then slowly pulsed them in our food processor. This not only saved me time, but created semi-regular sized carrot chunks and smooth banana mash to blend right into the rest of the base ingredients. I left the pulsed carrot pieces fairly chunky instead of pureeing them, because I like the idea of being able to see the actual carrot pieces throughout each treat.

Flour your workspace and roll out dough to desired thickness. We went with about 1/2 inch thickness to allow for some expansion once baked. Cut cookies to desired shape and size — I used our 4 inch dog bone shape from a cookie cutter I bought off Etsy. Find more variations and sizes [here](#).



Place dog cookies on baking sheet and bake 35 minutes...



RECIPE 2

Homemade Apple Crisp Crackers Dog Treats

Not only do most dogs love the taste of apples, they contain Vitamin C and Fiber.



Ingredients

2 ½ cups whole wheat flour

½ cup quick cook oats

1 apple

1 egg

1/3 cup coconut oil

1 Tbsp. brown sugar

½ cup water

Be sure not to allow your dog to ingest apple seeds as they contain a form of cyanide and in large quantities are harmful to dogs.

Recipe from: PetCouponSavings.com



1. Preheat oven to 350°
2. Wash apple well, grate, including peel if you like.
3. In a medium sized bowl combine grated apple, flour, oatmeal, egg oil, brown sugar, and water until well combined.
4. Flour surface lightly with whole wheat flour, roll out dough to 1/8" thickness.

5. Cut into 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares or 1" x 2" rectangles with a knife or pizza cutter.
6. Lift crackers with a knife or thin spatula and place on baking sheet that has been sprayed with nonstick spray or covered in foil.
7. Bake for 20 minutes, turn oven off and allow crackers to remain in hot oven another 20-30 minutes or until crackers are crisp.
8. Store apple crisps in an airtight container in the refrigerator. I prefer to store all my homemade treats in the refrigerator to extend their shelf life, as they are made without preservatives and additives.

You can opt to leave out the sugar!



RECIPE 3

Anti-Arthritis Ball Treats

Coconut oil? Anti-bacterial and anti-viral. Gelatin? Helps reverse arthritis. Ginger? Relieving pain from inflammation, and improves blood flow.



Ingredients

1/3 cup grated and firmly packed unpeeled fresh ginger, with any juice from grating

1/3 cup grass-fed gelatin

2/3 cup virgin coconut oil

1/2 cup organic almond butter

1. Mix all ingredients together (I used my pastry blender to mix it all up... It worked really well.)
2. Roll into balls, about 1.5 tsps per ball.
3. Pop into fridge.
4. Give one in the morning, one in the evening.

Recipe from: comosedicechaotic.com

RECIPE 4

Meat-Based Gluten-Free Dog Snack

The ingredients are inexpensive and the result is a tasty and healthful dog biscuit.



Ingredients

1 Lb ground meat (lamb, beef, chicken, turkey)
Lamb and beef tend to be higher in fat.
Chicken and turkey might be a better choice for an overweight dog.

1 large sweet potato (cooked and mashed)

1 large egg

1/4 tsp garlic powder (not garlic salt) or one large clove pressed

5 tbsp. large flake rolled oats (organic if possible) or 4 tbsp. ground flax seed meal

If your dog is overweight, maybe chicken or turkey would be a better protein choice for your dog.

Recipe from: [Dog Nutrition Naturally](#)



1. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients in a bowl, mixing up very well.

2. Lightly grease a cookie sheet with olive oil (very slightly). Dump ingredients on cookie sheet and spread evenly and flatly to the sides

of pan. This should be about 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick.

3. Bake for one hour at 350 degrees.
4. Remove pan from oven and use your cookie cutter at this time, if you want. If you don't have a cookie cutter, just score the 'cookie dough' with a knife or pizza cutter, into squares.
5. Put back into the oven and bake for another hour at 250 degrees. This will dry these healthy dog treats out. Keep an eye on your oven. The time could be more or less, depending on how hot your oven runs.

These dog cookies should be fairly dry and a little crispy, but not burned.

The quality-control team seems to approve!



RECIPE 5

Sweet Potato Dog Chew Treats

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Ingredients

Large sweet potatoes

Mandoline or sharp knife

Cutting Board

Baking Sheets

Aid of your choosing for greasing the pans

Recipe from: [17Apart](#)



1. Preheat oven to lowest setting; ours went all the way down to 175 degrees.

2. Meanwhile, slice one top off sweet potatoes to make for easier balancing when slicing. Carefully cut thick lengthwise slices of the sweet potato using a sharp knife or mandoline, about 1/3 inch thick for larger chews (we went with the crinkle cut setting on our mandoline and

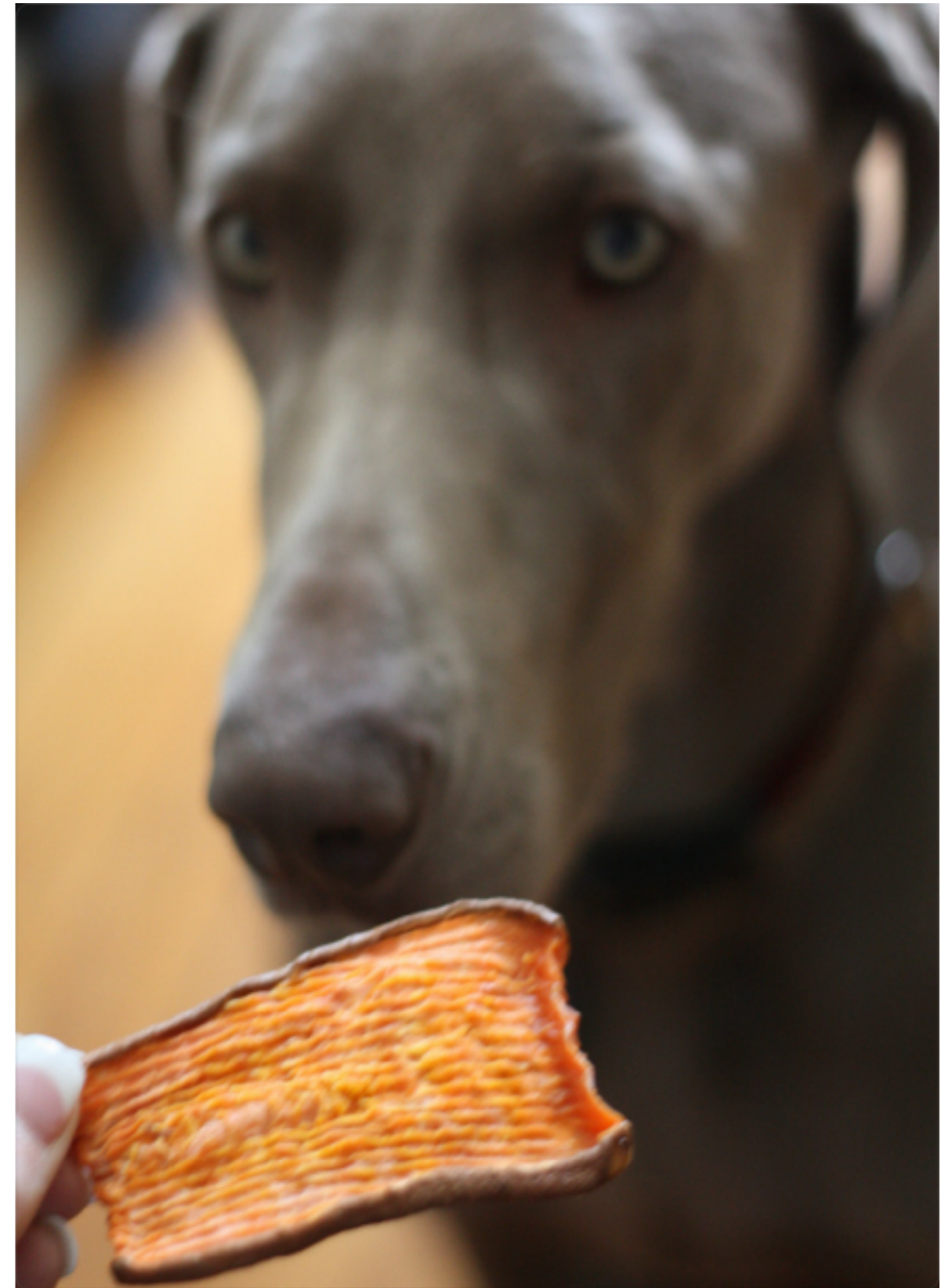
chose to leave the skin on). Trust me, you want them thick — when dehydrating, the slices are going to lose the majority of their thickness.

3. Grease your baking sheets and arrange slices on flat surface of pans. Place pans on top racks inside oven and let them do their thing... for a loooooong time.

4. We let ours slowly cook and dehydrate over a period of about 8 hours, give or take. The higher your heat setting, the less amount of time you will need, though the lower the setting and longer the time, the better the overall outcome.



The final test laid in the hands (er, paws) of Basil's approval



RECIPE 6

Pumpkin Spice Puppuccinos

Since pumpkin-everything is in full force, here is an original recipe for our four-legged friends.



Ingredients

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup (unsweetened) coconut milk (sold in the half-gallon cartons. Can sub with almond milk or goat milk)

$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 cup pure pumpkin

1. Combine all ingredients in blender.
2. Blend until well mixed.
3. Pour into small serving cups (or freeze using ice cube trays).
4. Add an extra splash of coconut milk for a thinner consistency

Recipe from:
Lola The Pitty



RECIPE 7

Peanut Butter Banana & Flax Seed Dog Biscuits

Chewy yet slightly crunchy dog biscuits that are good for your pup's skin and coat!



Ingredients

1 cup whole wheat flour (can be substituted with rice or coconut flour for a grain free option)

½ banana, mashed

⅓ cup peanut butter (I used Peanut Butter & Co. 'Smooth Operator')

2 Tbsp ground flax seed

¼ cup almond milk (unsweetened)

Recipe from: [Lola The Pitty](#)

Simple, small batch Peanut Butter Banana + Flax Seed Dog Biscuits! This recipe is a breeze to pull together and is a nutritious snack for your dog!

I included flax seed in this because it is a good source of omega-3 fatty acids, which are good for your pup's skin and coat. You can omit this of course if you don't have any.

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Combine all ingredients in a medium mixing bowl.
3. Mix ingredients together thoroughly using a spatula until well-combined.
4. Roll out mixture on a floured surface to approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Cut into desired shapes. Repeat with remaining dough.
5. Place on a nonstick baking sheet and bake for 20 minutes.
6. Store in a airtight container.

Your tester will tell you how they love this recipe.



RECIPE 8

Pup-R-Mints Homemade Breath Freshening Dog Treats

Coconut oil is excellent for skin health and is thought to aid reducing bad dog breath.



Ingredients

1 cup whole wheat flour

1 egg

6-8 sprigs of parsley

6-8 sprigs of mint

1/3 cup plain yogurt

1/2 cup of beef broth

3 Tbsp. coconut oil

2-3 drops peppermint extract

Recipe from: PetCouponSavings.com

1. Preheat oven to 350°
2. In a food processor, chopper, or blender combine coconut oil, parsley, and mint until herbs are finely pureed.
3. In a separate bowl combine; yogurt, egg, and broth.
4. Add a drop or two of peppermint extract to increase mint smell. Stir in flour and coconut oil with herbs.
5. Use your hands to mix until well combined.
6. Roll dough into ping pong sized balls. Press flat.
7. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or spray with non-stick cooking spray.
8. Place cookies 1" apart on baking sheet.
9. Cook for 10-12 minutes, until edges begin to turn golden.



Say goodbye to your dog's bad breathe, once and for all!



RECIPE 9

Banana Ice Cube Dog Treats

Fresh, fruity and bite-sized: these banana ice cube treats are perfect for large active dogs!



Ingredients

1 Ripe Banana

Water

Ice-cube Tray

1. Slice the banana to fill up the ice cube tray.
2. Fill with water. The overly ripe, mushy bananas will become so saturated. It will make the entire ice cube banana flavored.
3. Freeze time.



Recipe from: [Little Diane Holman](#)

Bacon and Cheddar Muttins

Perfect as a breakfast treat or for anytime you want to show your pup a little extra love.



Ingredients

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 2 slices of bacon
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 Tbsp. bacon grease or vegetable oil
- 2 tsp. Baking powder
- 2 Tbsp. ground Flax seed
- ½ cup skim milk
- 2 large eggs

Recipe from: PetCouponSavings.com

1. Chop bacon into very small pieces.
2. Combine all the ingredients in a medium sized bowl, and stir until thoroughly combined.
3. Spray muffin tin well with non-stick spray.
4. Scoop approximately 1 Tbsp. of batter into each muffin cup using a measuring spoon.
5. Preheat oven to 350 °.
6. Bake for 20-25 minutes until tops are lightly golden brown.
7. Allow to cool completely.

Bacon & Cheddar
Mutt-fins **Dog Treats**



8. Store in an airtight container in refrigerator for 7-10 days or in freezer for up to 2 months.

How could you say no to this face?



EASY 3-INGREDIENT DOG ICE CREAM

Help your favorite four-legged friend through the dog-days of intense summer!



Ingredients

32 oz. tub plain yogurt

1/2 c. pure coconut butter

1 c. fresh strawberries, washed and dried

1. Add yogurt, strawberries, and coconut butter to a blender, blending until smooth.
2. Pour mixture into a freezer-safe container. To make individual portions, pour into ice cube trays or small food-safe containers.
3. Cover and freeze for several hours or up to a day before serving.
4. Once frozen, scoop single servings into your dog's favorite bowl! Store leftovers in the freezer. Makes approximately 5 cups.

Recipe from: dog-milk.com

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