

#### College of Health and Human Sciences

# TREAT YOUR DOGGIE

90% of owners give their dog treats, snacks, or table food.

Low fat treat choices can help your dog maintain a healthy weight while poor treat choices can lead to weight gain.

This list estimates calorie levels for some common treats and snacks. Your veterinarian can help you decide how many, how often, and what types of treats are best for your dog.

#### Remember!

No more than 5-10% of daily calories should be treats, snacks, and table scraps or people food.



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Popcorn (no salt or butter)	Apple pieces
31 calories/cup	14 calories/oz
Green beans	Broccoli
9 calories/oz	10 calories/oz
Carrot pieces	Bananas
12 calories/oz	25 calories/oz
Peas	Lettuce
22 calories/oz	5 calories/oz
Blueberries	Cheerios
14 calories/oz	101 calories/oz

## **Unhealthy Choices**

Pretzels	Jerky treats
107cal/oz + 384mg sodium	31 cal/piece
Peanut butter	Beggin' Strips
190 cal/2 tbls	39 cal/piece
Hamburger patties (90% lean)	Milk bones
217 cal/broiled	40 cal/medium biscuit
TBonz	Whole wheat bread
42 cal/piece	70 cal/slice

### Do Not Feed

Chocolate	Raisins / Grapes	
Onions	Xylitol (natural sweetener)	

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