

# ENRICHMENT

Enrichment is an important part of a dog's care. It helps reduce stress and anxiety, and is essential in keeping dogs mentally and physically healthy.

Enrichment provides outlets for species-typical behaviors like chewing, shredding, sniffing, licking and playing, and it helps to combat boredom.

An easy way to provide enrichment to your dogs is by trading their dog bowl for one of the following food puzzles so your dog can work for their meals!

## TYPES OF ENRICHMENT

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### Kongs

Use with spreadable treats (peanut butter, cream cheese, wet food, etc). Fill Kong generously, but not overflowing. Can also be frozen for a long-lasting treat. spreadable treats. After frozen, run under warm water

#### **Rolls & Boxes**

Use with newspaper and dry treats or kibble. Place dry treats in newspaper, roll or scrunch up and then put inside the paper roll or the box.

#### Frisbees & Lick Mats

Use with spreadable treats (peanut butter, cream cheese, wet food, etc). Spread a generous layer on surface. Can also be frozen for a long-lasting treat.

#### **Ice Cubes**

Use water or broth in a reusable container and place treats in before freezing. Can also be used with to release from container.

#### **Puzzle Toys**

Use with dry treats or kibble. Place dry treats or kibble into puzzle and cover.

#### Snuffle Mat

Use with dry treats or kibble. Sprinkle food on top and inbetween cloth pieces.

#### **Edible Bones and Rolled Rawhides**

Always supervise dogs when they have bones.



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