## Stool (poop) Consistency Chart



Stools should always be brown.

Red or black poo indicates
blood in the digestive tract,
consult your vet if you notice
blood in your dogs stool

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- Firm, log shaped, moist with little odour
- Moist, smaller log shaped, little odour
- 3 Hard, small pellets, sign of dehydration, too much/too little fibre
- Large soft, smelly log/sloppy piled up stool is common with dogs on high carbohydrate diets
- Diarrhoea your dog may be unwell or have eaten something they shouldn't have, monitor for 12 hours and seek advice from your vet if symptoms persist
- Partially solid/loose can indicate a potential bowel condition, seek advice from your vet if symptoms persist





## **Stool (poop) Colour Chart**

Light-dark brown - typical colour

Brown/bright red indicates bleeding in lower digestive tract (seek veterinary advice ASAP)

Brown/black tar could be old blood from upper digestive
tract
(seek veterinary advice ASAP)

Brown/green mucus could indicate an infection (seek veterinary advice ASAP)

Brown/white threads/stringy could indicate a parasitic infection (seek veterinary advice ASAP)

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monitoring your dogs stools is a great way to keep track of your dogs health, we recommend keeping a daily record to help establish any patterns in regards to colour and consistency