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## **Barksdale Suggested Feeding Guidelines**

How much to feed your Barksdale Puppy

Feeding Guidelines By Barksdale Labradoodles \* / This is specifically for Grain Free All Life Stages \*

Suggested daily amounts are based on the use of a standard 8oz. measuring cup which holds 4.2 oz of this food.

Up to 6 weeks	4 times per day
7 weeks to 4 months	3 times per day
5 months and up	2 times per day

Suggested Daily Amount (in Cups)				
Approx. body weight Lbs.	Puppy less than 6 Months	Puppy more than 6 Months	Adult	
1 - 3 lbs.	1/4 - 2/3	1/4 - 1/2		
4 - 10 lbs.	2/3 - 1 1/2	1/2 - 1	1/4 - 2/3	
11 - 20 lbs.	1 1/2 - 2 1/2	1 - 1 3/4	2/3 - 1	
21 - 30 lbs.	2 1/2 - 3 1/2	1 3/4 - 2 1/3	1 -1 1/2	
31 - 40 lbs.	3 1/2 - 4 1/3	2 1/3 - 3	1 1/2 - 1 3/4	
41 - 60 lbs.	4 1/3 - 5 1/2	3 - 4	1 3/4 - 2 1/2	
61 - 80 lbs.		4 - 5	2 1/2 - 3	
81 - 100 lbs.		5 - 5 1/2	3 - 3 1/2	
over 100 lbs.			3 1/2 - 1/3*	
* for each 10 lbs of body weight over 100 lb				

## **FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUPPIES:**

When ready to eat solid food, begin feeding moistened kibble and "free feed" until fully weaned, between 6-8 weeks old. After weaning, feed dry kibble according to weight and age as shown in the chart above. Food requirements may vary for individual puppies.

Individual Meal Feeding: From 8 weeks to 6 months, divide the daily amount and feed 2-3 meals in a 24-hour period. After 6 months, divide the daily amount and feed 2 meals in a 24-hour period.

Free Feeding: Measure the entire daily amount into a dish and allow your puppy to eat at-will over the course of a 24-hour period. This method of feeding may lead to obesity.

## **FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADULTS:**

Start with the "Suggested Daily Amount" for adults as shown in the chart above. Use as a guideline. You can adjust the amount you feed by more or less depending on your dog's weight and body condition. Divide the daily amount into individual meals or free feed (which may lead to obesity).

## FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREGNANT OR NURSING DOGS:

During early pregnancy, start with the "Suggested Daily Amount" for adults as shown in the chart above. Needs will likely increase by as much as 50% in late pregnancy, and may as much as triple during heavy nursing periods. Keep food available for nursing dogs at all times.

\*We recommend Lifes Abundance "All Life Stage Dog Food Grain Free"
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