

# Poop Points



You don't have to examine it too closely every time you're out in the park, just keep checking the general appearance of your dog's poop against this handy 'Poop Points' scale from day to day, week to week...

## How does your dog's poop score today?

**1 Point**

Hard, dry and crumbly appearance. Bullet-like. (Kickable).

A brown dog's head is shown on the left. To its right, a row of seven small, dark brown, bullet-shaped fecal pellets is shown on a white surface.

**2 Points**

Dry, but well-formed appearance. (Leaves no mark when picked up).

A brown dog's head is shown on the left. To its right, a row of four smooth, dark brown, oval-shaped fecal pellets is shown on a white surface.

**3 Points**

Well-formed, slightly moist, sticky surface. (Leaves mark when picked up).

A brown dog's head is shown on the left. To its right, a single, dark brown, flattened, oval-shaped fecal pellet is shown on a white surface.

**4 Points**

Wet appearance, beginning to lose shape. (Leaves definite mark when picked up).

A light brown dog's head is shown on the left. To its right, a dark brown, flattened, irregularly shaped fecal pellet is shown on a white surface.

**5 Points**

Soft, shapeless appearance. Mushy, fluffy consistency.

An orange dog's head is shown on the left. To its right, a dark brown, irregular, mushy-looking fecal mass is shown on a white surface.

**6 Points**

Watery appearance with no shape. Diarrhoea.

A spotted dog's head is shown on the left. To its right, a dark brown, watery, irregularly shaped fecal mass is shown on a white surface.

## Check your dog's digestive health:

**1-2 Points?**

A low or slightly low score on the scale means your dog's digestive health may not be at its best. They may be constipated or just slightly dehydrated.

A light brown dog's head is shown in profile against a light green background.

**3-4 Points?**

A middle score on the Poop Points Scale means your dog's digestive health is pretty normal.

An orange dog's head is shown in profile against a light green background.

**5-6 Points?**

A high or slightly high score on the scale means your dog may have diarrhoea, which could be caused by an underlying digestive health issue.

A spotted dog's head is shown in profile against a light green background.

If you think your dog may have a digestive health problem, or you see blood or parasites in their poop, contact your vet – if only to put your mind at ease.

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