

How do I get started?

How much food do I need?

As a general rule, feed 2-3% of your pet's body weight per day. (If you feed twice, divide total amount into 2 meals.) This is only a recommendation and varies based on age, activity level, and other conditions. Puppies, kittens, pregnant, and new moms need a bit more.

How do I transition kibble to raw?

Some say switch cold turkey; others recommend slowly transitioning to raw. Dogs will eventually eat, but cats should not go without food.

What else do I need?

Probiotic: This is a new food to your pet's system, and a little help might be greatly appreciated. You can find this at your local pet market.

Cod or Salmon Oil: This is an important key to brain development and function. The oil also helps with overall skin condition and creates a shiny coat.

What should I expect in the beginning?

Raw food looks, smells, and tastes different than kibble. It may take some time for your pet to realize this wholesome dinner is actually his to enjoy. Be patient; within a few days, your dog will begin to truly enjoy his meals.

Some dogs experience a loose stool in the beginning while the liver is ridding the body of toxins. Within a few days, the stools will be noticeably smaller and turn white within a few hours.

Here's what our clients have to say.....



Theodore Trice...loves his OMA'S PRIDE TURKEY MIX!

"Our names are Carmella and Lucy Valvo. We are, respectively, a 3 year old chocolate labrador and a 1 year old Jack Russel/Beagle mix. We are very, very different puppies, and we don't agree on much. HOWEVER we DO agree that Oma's Pride raw dog food from The Dog Nanny is the yummiest, tastiest, most Pavlov-esque-inducing slobber fest a canine could ask for. It is so very tasty and sooo good for us. It makes our tummies full and our coats shiny. All the other dogs in the 'hood are totally jealous. And when it comes to the mess we leave in the yard—well, let's just say folks think our people must have two miniature dachshunds! Take it from two wildly happy and digestively-fit ladies. Oma's Pride and The Dog Nanny are the bomb!"

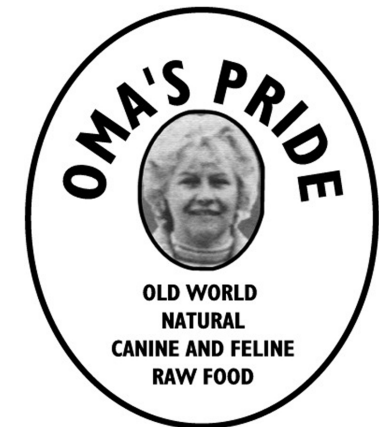
—Tom and Linda Valvo

"Our Westie, Jewell, has chronic skin issues and has for as long as we've had her. When I first heard about Raw Food Diets, I was reluctant, as it's a little more expensive than her old food. The first day I gave it to her, she dumped the bowl upside down and refused to eat. By the third day; she gobbled it up! Never have I seen her eat an entire bowl of any food. The next feeding, she was so excited she stood up begging for her new food! Since the change to raw, we've learned she has an allergy to chicken. Her favorite is the turkey mix! We'll never go back to kibble, as Jewell is alert with lots of energy and overall is a much happier dog!"

—Deb Orofino

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Why Raw?

Within the last decade, concerned pet owners are noticing an increase in certain diseases like cancer and diabetes, skin and joint issues, and dental problems. They are showing up at an early age.....but why?

One of the main suspects....DIET!

What Should Carnivores Eat?

Proper nutrition is vital to good health. In nature, it is live foods that truly nourish both people and animals. If your pets are to thrive, they need the live enzymes, phytochemicals, antioxidants, unadulterated amino acids, vitamins, and minerals that are only found in raw food. Commercial dry and canned pet foods are convenient, but they are also highly processed with heat which destroys many of these essential nutrients. Questionable chemicals and preservatives are then added to make the product a "balanced diet." Commercial pet foods may sustain life, but unlike raw diets, they do not contain the life-enhancing nutrition that promotes good health.

Cats and dogs are carnivores or meat eaters. Yet dry pet foods are at least 50% grain. Grain is needed to "bind" food together in the process of making kibble, but as The Merck Veterinary Manual tells us, dogs and cats have "no dietary requirement for carbohydrates." Does it make sense to feed our carnivores a diet that contains 50% of a substance they don't need?

Many commercial products also use condemned or substandard meat as the main protein source, then process the protein at very high temperatures under extreme pressure. This process further reduces the nutritional value.

In addition, grains are metabolized by the body into glucose (sugar), which is known to feed cancers, promote diabetes, and other disorders that plague our pets.

Benefits of Raw Diets

- * Extremely healthy skin and coat
- * Less tartar buildup and healthy gums
- * Better smelling breath
- * Fewer digestive difficulties
- * Frequent resolution of allergy problems
- * More even temperament
- * Easier weight management
- * Smaller, firmer, less smelly stools

WHY OMA'S PRIDE?

- * 100% USDA inspected and approved meats, bones, and organ meats
- * NO by-products
- * NO grains, wheat, corn, or soy
- * The convenience and safety of ground meat and bone
- * Easy to use "mixes" that contain ground meat, bone, organ meats, and vegetables
- * Variety of proteins (turkey, chicken, beef, lamb, ostrich, buffalo, venison, rabbit, and more) that ensure your pet will receive the full spectrum of nutrients

TIPS:

1. Use food safety; never microwave, and always wash utensils. Use a separate thawing container; defrost in refrigerator. When in a hurry, place in plastic bag and thaw under cool water.
2. Know your breed and their health issues and supplement accordingly. Remember, less is more; do not over-supplement.
3. You have a choice what to feed your companion. Please be responsible in your choices.

