



What your dog's poop tells you...

CONCERNS	 Potential causes	 How to treat?
<p>TOO HARD</p> 	<p>Constipation may be a sign your dog is dehydrated, has consumed a lot of bone or is being overfed.</p>	<p>Change diet, ensure regular exercise, maintain hydration. In severe cases, see your vet to flush out blockages.</p>
<p>TOO SOFT</p> 	<p>Doggy diarrhoea may be caused by dietary indiscretions, parasites, food allergies, stress or gut disease.</p>	<p>Change diet and incorporate natural probiotics. If the issue is recurring, prolonged or gets worse, call your vet.</p>
<p>DARK BROWN</p> 	<p>If dark brown or black this is a sign there's blood in your dog's stools, indicating something's wrong in the intestinal tract.</p>	<p>Visit your vet to determine the cause of the issue.</p>
<p>GREY/YELLOW</p> 	<p>Potential issues with your pet's liver, bowel, gall bladder or pancreas.</p>	<p>If the yellow or grey poo sticks around, it's time to see your vet.</p>
<p>GREEN</p> 	<p>Consuming too much grass... or your pooch may have a parasite or has ingested rat bait.</p>	<p>If you don't think grass is the issue, get to your vet ASAP.</p>
<p>WHITE SPOTS</p> 	<p>Generally an indication your pet has worms.</p>	<p>A deworming treatment.</p>
<p>BLOOD STREAKS</p> 	<p>Possibly a tear in the anus. Or, if recurring, your pooch may have an inflamed intestine due to a viral or bacterial infection.</p>	<p>If the former: let it heal. If the latter: see your vet.</p>
<p>MUCUS</p> 	<p>Possibly colitis: an inflammation of the colon, resulting in reduced water absorption and impaired food digestion.</p>	<p>If your pet's not in pain, switch to a bland diet. If symptoms persist, it's time to see your vet.</p>
<p>GREASE/FAT</p> 	<p>Your pooch may have issues in its pancreas, gall bladder or intestines, or an overall problem with fat digestion and absorption. This is also another symptom of colitis.</p>	<p>Cut fats out of your dog's diet, and stick to a bland diet of rice or pasta, paired with a white meat, like chicken, and probiotics. See comments above for greasy poos.</p>