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## Our 6 Tips to Keeping your Dog's Breath Fresh!

### #1 Probiotics

While the mouth is usually the source of foul odors, a dog's digestive tract can also affect breath. By giving probiotics, the growth of beneficial bacterial can aid in digestion and prevent odors. So along with a dollop of good Greek yogurt, it would be a good idea to switch your dog's food to one that INCLUDES the probiotic. ALL below include a **prebiotic** as well as a guaranteed **probiotic**, meaning they are alive and ready to assist! Click [HERE](#) to find which formula is best for your dog!

<https://bit.ly/2Yw33Wj>

### #2 Elk Antlers

Elk antlers are an excellent way to keep dogs busy, and are hard enough to stand the powerful jaws without breaking or splintering. As "Nature's Toothbrush" they can assist in scraping off the buildup between brushings. These wonderful treats contain no preservatives or by-products. Unlike other chews, they are odorless and mess free. They won't splinter if they are sized correctly for your dog. Antlers provide a source of Calcium, Phosphorus, Potassium, Sodium, Magnesium, Iron, Zinc and Manganese. If you are interested in Wisconsin-FDA Certified Elk Antlers, Click here:

<https://yourpetsforever.com/product/elk-antlers/>

### #3 Food

Feeding your dog the wrong kind of food can cause loose stools, gas, and because of the digestive sensitivities, can also cause bad breath. Low quality proteins, and meat by-products with unnamed sources of protein can have a bad effect on a dog's digestion. Avoid food with artificial colors and flavors, corn, soy, wheat, or gluten.

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#### **#4 Parsley**

Consider adding fresh chopped parsley to your dog's meal. (1 Tablespoon for every 10 pounds of body weight) The chlorophyll in parsley makes it a healthy and natural breath freshener!

#### **#5 Coconut Oil**

Not only is this great for seasonal allergies, but also for helping control bad breath. Your dog will love the taste of this "tropical toothpaste" as you add about 1 Teaspoon for ever 10 pounds of body weight!

#### **#6 Natural Treats**

Most dogs will be happy to crunch away on baby carrots, and they are abrasive enough to clear off some of the build-up. Another great option are dehydrated sweet potato slices. You can do it yourself or find them pre-packaged. Just be SURE to read the label for no additives.

\*\*\*"It's important to note that chronic bad breath might be a symptom of a health problem, whether in your dog's mouth or internal organs. Talk to your veterinarian before pursuing natural breath freshening options to ensure your dog isn't dealing with undiagnosed illness." (Victoria Shade, <https://petcentral.chewy.com/health-wellness-6-ways-to-naturally-freshen-your-dogs-breath/>)