



# *Garbage in, Garbage out*

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A healthy dog's stools are small, firm and moist.

Let's face it: poop will never smell like roses, but it should also not be a huge, disgusting, mess.

What you feed your dog has a lot to do with what you smell and see “on the way out”. A healthy dog's output should be firm and without any traces of blood or mucus.

If your dog's food is made up of processed grains and ingredients that humans will not and cannot eat, supplemented with a whole lot of vitamins and little to no nutrition to your dog, the poop will be a big, yucky, soft mass of stink.

Poop should have very little odor when it's healthy.

Dogs who eat a good diet will have harder, smaller poop and it shouldn't smell bad at all. It should be a little bit hard for them to pass a turd; it helps to express their anal glands.