

Benefits of Feeding Raw

Raw food feeding closely mimics what the ancestors of both dogs and cats would have consumed in the wild. This approach to pet nutrition emphasizes whole, unprocessed ingredients that align with the biological needs of dogs and cats. Pets fed biologically-appropriate diets tend to experience a wide range of benefits, including:

- **Improved health and vitality:** A natural diet supports overall well-being and boosts energy levels.
- **Healthy teeth and gums:** Chewing raw bones and meat naturally cleans teeth and promotes oral health.
- **Increased immunity:** Nutrient-rich diets strengthen the immune system, helping pets fight off illness.
- **Lustrous coat and healthy skin:** Essential fatty acids and high-quality proteins enhance coat shine and skin condition. Better nutrition also reduces excessive hair loss.
- **No breath and/or body odor:** A cleaner diet minimizes unpleasant smells.
- **Improved weight control:** Balanced, species-appropriate portions help maintain a healthy weight.
- **Reduction in arthritic symptoms:** Anti-inflammatory properties of raw foods can ease joint discomfort.
- **Low stool volume:** High digestibility means less waste, as the body utilizes more of the food.



The raw food market has expanded significantly, offering seemingly endless choices to pet owners, with options continuing to grow. Not all raw foods are created equal. Quality varies widely depending on sourcing, processing, and formulation. At Metro Pet Market, we prioritize products from companies that align with our commitment to quality and nutrition. Our raw food is sourced locally to Canada, using only free-range, antibiotic-free, and hormone-free animals. These animals are purchased live and healthy from small-scale producers, ensuring ethical and sustainable practices. They are then transported and humanely slaughtered under strict oversight, avoiding the use of feedlot or factory-farmed animals. The entire process takes place in human-grade facilities, adhering to the highest standards of cleanliness and safety.

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THE BASICS



Our diets include carefully balanced proportions of muscle meat, nutrient-rich organs, and calcium-packed bones—just as a predator would consume in the wild. This ensures pets receive a complete and naturally balanced meal. You can supplement these diets with your own fruits, vegetables, essential fatty acids, or other nutrients tailored to your pet's specific needs, such as blueberries for antioxidants, fish oil for omega-3s, or probiotics for gut health.

Raw food is available in a variety of options to suit your pet's preferences and dietary requirements. Whether your pet prefers beef, chicken, turkey, lamb, or more exotic proteins like rabbit or venison, we offer something for every palate. Our products come in convenient formats, including eight-ounce or one-pound patties, making feeding simple and mess-free. These patties are pre-portioned for ease of use, allowing you to thaw only what you need, and they cater to pets of all sizes. With Metro Pet Market, you're not just feeding your pet, you're providing them with a diet rooted in nature, crafted with care, and designed for optimal health.