

Is Rawhide Bad for Dogs?

Dangers & Safe Alternatives



✓ Choking & Blockages

✓ Harmful Chemicals



Better Options for Your Dog

Bully Sticks



Raw Bones (With Guidance)



**KONG Toys
& Enrichment**



Natural Chews



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The FurBuddies Guide to Safe Chews for Dogs

Protect your dog from dangerous chews and learn how to support safe, healthy chewing habits.

Why Chewing Matters

- 1 Supports natural behaviour
- 2 Relieves stress and anxiety
- 3 Prevents destructive habits at home

The Hidden Dangers of Rawhide

- 1 Choking risks from large softened pieces
- 2 Serious digestive blockages
- 3 Chemically processed materials
- 4 Can increase resource guarding behaviour

Safe Chew Alternatives

- 1 Bully sticks
- 2 Beef tendons
- 3 Natural ears (lamb or cow, no additives)
- 4 KONG toys and enrichment feeders
- 5 Raw bones (size-appropriate and supervised)

How to Choose the Right Chew

- 1 Match chew to your dog's size and chewing strength
- 2 Avoid overly hard or brittle chews
- 3 Always supervise initially
- 4 Remove small or broken pieces immediately

Common Mistakes Dog Owners Make

- 1 Leaving dogs unsupervised with new chews
- 2 Choosing chews that are too small
- 3 Using chews that are too hard for teeth
- 4 Ignoring early signs of guarding behaviour

Real Client Success

- 1 We helped a young Labrador who swallowed rawhide regularly.
- 2 By switching to safe chews and structured enrichment, destructive behaviour stopped within weeks.
- 3 The dog became calmer, safer, and more focused.

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