

## How Dog Water Fountains Keep Dogs Hydrated



If you were out today you will feel the heat, yes summer is here and as for all pet parents out there, we understand that our dogs are even hotter if we're hot! Access to water is essential if your dog loves playing outdoors, and there are tons of alternatives out there to keep your pet cool in the summer sun. Even if your dog is an introvert spending hour(s) indoors, her thirst for water grows naturally as well as yours. A perfect way to keep your canine hydrated and comfy is with dog water fountains.

### How much water does your dog need?

Keep track of how much has gone as often as you refill. No matter how much they drink on a regular, they will take much more in a warmer climate as they are more prone to dehydration. Body sweat in their paw pads contributes a lot of fluid loss for both cats and dogs, and by panting, dogs lose a lot more.

### Benefits of dog water fountains.

- It provides clean and fresh water

Many pet fountains have a charcoal filter for a clean supply of water, this eliminates impurities from the water. The filters are long-lasting and replaceable, meaning you can be reassured that your pet's water is clean.

- **It is easy to maintain**

There's no need to refill the water bowl many times a day, the water fountains have a tank located below or behind the main bowl, you can go about your daily routine so long as the tank has enough water to flow from time to time into the water bowl.

- **It is perfect for pet parents with multiple fur babies**

Pet lovers having many pets will find this helpful, you no longer have to deal with the mess of having several water bowls around the house. A carbon-filtered fountain eliminates your worries and keeps your dogs happy as they have their endless fill.

- **It ensures your pet stays hydrated**

Many water fountains designs form a waterfall of water, this activity appeals to pets and trills them to drink more.

### How to keep your dog hydrated and healthy at all times.

The following signs are associated with dehydration in dogs; vomiting and/or diarrhea, energy loss, prolonged, constant panting, loss of appetite, sunken, dry eyes, dry, oily gums, skin feels less elastic. If you notice any of this a safe way to confirm is to mildly pinch up some of their skin around the shoulder blades. The skin will automatically snap back into form if your pet is well hydrated. If not you will notice a 'tent-like' structure, that will be retained and take longer to go back into shape. Contact your vet promptly if you believe that your pet is seriously dehydrated.



### You can practice one or more of the following, to avoid dehydration:

Basically have a water supply everywhere your pet is. When you leave your pet at home alone make it a habit to leave water for them. It's important for you to always have water on hand for yourself and your pet, including when on a quick 30-minute walks around the park. When you're doing errands or on a road trip with your pet, make sure you have water in the car as well.

Cut down on physical exercise and excessive heat exposure. For the hot summer seasons, this is very relevant. The everyday physical exercise your pet needs each day depends on their age, but dehydration can be triggered more easily by over-exposure to the sun or heat, perspiration becomes more. It is important to have water accessible while you're outdoors, but decreasing physical exercise will also help avoid dehydration. The cooler periods of the day is a better time to partake in training with your pet to keep them as well as you out of the sun.

You should also consider adding more wet food to your pet's diet. Wet food can help to improve the daily water intake of your pet, so add more wet food into the diet of your pet. To see which ones cater to the tastes of your pet, try various brands. If wet food doesn't work, you should add dry food to a reasonable amount of water to give your fuzzy pet more water when consuming their food.