

# IS YOUR DOG OVERWEIGHT?

Our body condition chart can guide you. This is only a guideline as individual dogs carry weight differently.

HELP SUPPORT A  
HEALTHY WEIGHT



## THIN

Ribs, spine and pelvic bones easily visible from a distance and can feel no fat covering

Exaggerated waistline and abdominal tuck

Tail base area is sunken

## UNDERWEIGHT

Ribs, spine and pelvic bones visible and some fat covering can be felt

Exaggerated waistline and abdominal tuck

Lumbar vertebrae obvious

## IDEAL WEIGHT

Ribs, spine and pelvic bones are not visible but are easily felt with little fat covering

Obvious waistline and abdominal tuck

Tail base is smooth with a slight covering of fat

## OVERWEIGHT

Ribs, spine and pelvic bones are not visible and are difficult to feel with moderate fat covering

Slightly rounded abdomen and abdominal tuck is diminished

Tail base is slightly thickened with a moderate fat covering

## OBESE

Ribs, spine and pelvic bones are not visible and can be difficult to feel with an excess layer of fat

Excessive abdominal rounding, no abdominal tuck

Tail base is obviously thickened and difficult to feel

### TOY/SMALL BREED

2-35 LB  
(Dachshund, Shih Tzu, Chihuahua)



### MEDIUM BREED

35-65 LB  
(Springer Spaniel, Border Collie)



### LARGE & GIANT BREED

65 LB+  
(Labrador Retriever, Dalmatian, Mastiff)

