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Dog Water Consumption Cheat Sheet

Calculate the amount your dog is drinking in a 24 hour period by marking a line on the bowl with a permanent marker and using a measuring jug to fill the bowl each day.

Record Amount Drunk Per Day

Day 1	ml
Day 2	ml
Day 3	ml
Average Consumption (Day 1 + Day 2 + Day 3) divided by 3	ml/day

How Much Does your Dog Weigh in kg? BW= ____ kg

Average Consumption / BW = ____ ml//kg/day (>90 is too high)

Normal Water Consumption Level

To calculate the normal water intake (ml/day) for your dog use the formula:

$$140 * BW^{0.75}$$

More than one dog drinking from bowl

Ideally separate your dogs for the test period but if this is not possible we assume the other dogs are drinking the normal amount

1. Total Dog Water Consumption in ml/day =
2. Healthy Dog's assumed water consumption = $140 * BW^{0.75}$ =
3. (1-2) / Test Dog's BW = ____ ml//kg/day (>90 is too high)