



Inappropriate Chews

Any toys or chews that are made with hard materials should be avoided. They can lead to fracture of a tooth or excessive wear. A fractured tooth can be painful and lead to a dangerous infection for your pet, especially if left untreated. We know that they are often sold in high quantities for a low cost. The low cost however, is not worth a fractured tooth.

We Do Not Recommend:

- Hard Rawhides
- Pig Ears
- Cow Hooves
- Ice Cubes
- Real Bones
- Hard Nylon

The key to management of periodontal disease, also called gum disease, begins with a professional evaluation by your veterinarian. After an examination, home care can begin with brushing. Daily chewing activity is also important to keep your pet's teeth clean. All chews and toys should be given with supervision as some pets are prone to swallowing large pieces or gulping down treats that are designed to be slowly chewed.