



Helping your dog to play safe is as important as keeping them happy and healthy. Mammoth Pet Products wants to help you and your dog enjoy playtime to the fullest, everyday.

Below are important tips for selecting the right dog toy so you can Play It Safe:

Important Information

- Always supervise your dog's play. They need your watchful eye in order to stay safe. Your pet's safety is your responsibility (and interactive play is healthy for your dog and for you, too).
- Know your dog's chewing habits. If your dog has a tendency to eat non-food items and toys, then you must supervise your dog's toy play at all times. This is the only way to prevent toy eating or swallowing.
- No dog toy is indestructible. If a toy is quickly damaged and pieces are being easily torn off the toy, take it away from your dog. Discard any pieces torn off toy. If toy is being easily damaged it is most likely not suited for your dog's play action.
- **Do NOT** let your dog eat toys (or any non-food materials). If your dog has swallowed large chunks or pieces of a toy, call your veterinarian immediately.
- If your pet has eaten a dog toy, an upset stomach, vomiting, diarrhea may occur as a dog's natural response when a non-food material is eaten. In some cases, dogs may have allergic responses from dog toys made from natural rubber compounds such as TireBiters®.
- An intestinal obstruction may occur if your dog has ingested a non-food material and your pet does not pass the material by either vomiting or pooping out the object. Typical symptoms of an obstruction is not eating, drinking, peeing, or pooping. This obstruction may need to be removed surgically. Call your veterinarian immediately.



Size Matters

- The size of the toy you purchase is dependent upon the size of your dog.
- Always buy a toy that is larger than your dog's mouth, as this will help prevent your dog from accidentally swallowing it.
- If your dog has chewed up a toy quickly, buy a larger and stronger toy. That is an indication that the size of the toy was too small and not the right match for your dog's size.
- Consult the Mammoth Pet Dog Toy Buying Guide for the relationship between your dog's size/weight and Mammoth Pet's appropriate toy size.

Dog Toy Buying Guide:

Choose the right toy for your dog's weight and jaw strength.

Toy Size	Regular Chewer	Strong Chewer
Mini	Under 15 lbs	--
Small	15-30 lbs	under 15 lbs
Medium	30-50 lbs	15-30 lbs
Large	50-80 lbs	30-50 lbs
XL-Colossal (Flossy Chews)	80+ lbs	50+ lbs
Extra Strength (TireBiter)	80+ lbs	50+ lbs

The Chew Factor

- If your dog is an aggressive chewer, select a larger sized dog toy than normal, or an "Extra Strength" dog toy. "Extra Strength" dog toys are made with aggressive chewers in mind to help prevent them from chewing off pieces as easily as a normal strength dog toy.
- With disc or retriever toys, only give your dog the toy during interactive play. Those toys are not intended for chewing, only throwing and fetching.
- Be sure to give your tough-chewing dog at least a half-hour of exercise every day. This will help reduce your dog's energy level and they won't be as likely to look for toys to chew.

