

## The Best Part: Giving a Dog a Treat

Giving a dog a tasty treat can be a lot of fun too, as long as we know how to do it! When we are feeding treats there are some important things to remember.

Giving a dog a treat is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

## 1. Ask the dog's owner's permission.

a. Some dogs might have allergies or be on diets and their owners don't want them to have any extra treats.

## 2. Be sure you have a dog-friendly treat.

a. Some people food like chocolate, grapes, raisins, onions, or garlic can make dogs very sick and most people food is not very healthy for dogs. You can make sure you are doing the right thing by only offering dog treats.

## 3. Make your hand a plate.

a. Keep your hand open flat like a plate and place the treat in the center of your palm so your new friend can easily take the treat from you. Do not try to hold on to the treat or take it away – that would be really frustrating! Just like you wouldn't want to be teased, neither does your new furry friend.