



Non-Food Rewards

Here are some ideas of things you can use to reward your dog that do not involve food.

TOYS

Important note: The following list of toys is not necessarily appropriate or safe for all dogs, especially heavy chewers. **NO** toy is indestructible. Dogs should be supervised to make sure they do not ingest toys.

Kongs™	Stuffed animals
Nylon Squeaky Tug Toys	Nylabones™
Stuffed Squeaky Toys	Gumabones™
Cardboard boxes	Soccer ball
Plastic milk jug	Squeaky toys
Ball on a Rope Toys	Old sock with a ball inside
Rope Toys	Rabbit skins
Frisbees™	Jolly Balls™
Braided Toys	Buster Cubes™, Treat Balls, and Havaballs™
Tennis balls (make sure you get them from a pet store-regular tennis balls have a chemical on them that is bad for a dog's teeth)	

GAMES

Chase/Catch Me	Fetch/Retrieve
Hide-n-Seek	Recall games
Name game	Jumping over/going through obstacles
Tricks	On and Off (Tug of War)

ENVIRONMENTAL REWARDS

Belly rubs	Behind-the-ear scratches
Rolling on the grass or carpet	Playing with other dogs
Playing with you	Massage / handling / petting
Car rides	Running at the park
Sniffing and investigating smells on a walk	Chasing critters (don't allow dog to catch them!)
Splashing in a kiddie pool	Going on a walk, jog, or run
Backpacking	Digging pit