



Imagine if every time you ate your dinner you had to watch out for someone stealing your food. Eating is a pleasurable time for us humans and our dogs. When feeding multiple dogs in the household there are a few steps you should take to keep everyone's stomachs full & happy:

- Feed Fluffy and Fido in separate rooms. This will eliminate Fido from scarfing his food down just to run over to Fluffy & steal hers. We do not want to put our dogs in a situation where they feel like they need to protect their food. Again, just think about how you would feel if someone always stole your food! You would be hungry & unhappy.
- If one of your dogs does not finish their food but seems to be done eating, pick their food up before letting the other dogs roam free again. Fluffy might be saving her food for later, but Fido looks at it as a free second meal. You know, when someone eats your leftovers you were specifically waiting to eat as a midnight snack!
- We suggest feeding time to be on a schedule. Dogs love a routine and it will help with your house training. Dogs that eat on schedule will poop on schedule.
- Scheduled feedings allow you to monitor how much your dog is eating each day. Free feeding can easily lead your dog to obesity if they are food lovers! Can you blame them? Endless food all day? Count me in!
- Lastly, free feeding opens the possibility of your dogs getting into a scuffle over food. Scheduled feedings in separate rooms will prevent this all together.