

Summer Refreshers for Dogs (and Cats!)

Makes up to 2 ice cube trays of treats. Find fun novelty-shaped ice cube trays to make the treats more interesting for your dogs. From the notes of our Kennel Director Cat. Using your dog's regular food minimizes the cost of buying expensive treats and avoids upsetting tummies by not adding an unusual or ultra-rich food. Same recipe can be used for cats by replacing the dog food with cat food.

1 C of your dog/cat's regular dry kibble
1/2-3/4 C water (to preference)
3 T of your dog/cat's regular wet food (if any, otherwise use wet food of your choice)
lams Dog Food Savory Sauce, any flavor

Combine all ingredients into a mixing bowl, using Savory Sauce to taste and adding water last. The amount of water used will dictate how much icy crunch is provided versus the chewy frozen kibble. Experiment and find your dog's preference for treats. Mix thoroughly. Press to form in ice cube trays and freeze overnight. Use as a cool summer treat for your dogs on hot days. Make sure to regulate amount of treats to avoid blowing your dog's diet! Or, cut down a little bit of dinner to make up for what's eaten during the afternoon snack.

I've also tried this with my cats, but they end up batting the ice cubs across the floor more than eating them. But once melted they'll lap the juice right up!