



Raw resources

Animals shriek, grunt and growl, onlookers ooh and aah when it's feeding time at the zoo. It's the main event of the day. Responsible zoo managers ensure they do not disappoint the animals or the visitors—they plan ahead. With safety the first principle, they design and build facilities to meet or exceed requirements. Safe viewing areas need to be provided for visitors and safe working conditions for the animal keepers.

Zoos must ensure dependable year-round supplies of appropriate food items at affordable prices. Feeding animals cannot be left to chance.

In your zoo without bars, home to a variable number of dogs and perhaps other carnivores, a little advance planning will help ensure the smooth, efficient feeding of your hungry companions.

Home facilities

Raw meaty bones passed for human consumption

If your dogs are small or few in number then feeding raw meaty bones fit for human consumption is an economical, efficient way to proceed. Your existing refrigerator/freezer probably has sufficient capacity to store a few extra pounds/kilos of food. Try