

Bad Breath

First, make sure that the teeth are looked at by a vet as there could be a rotten tooth, exposed roots which you personally cannot see or diagnose or the teeth are in need of a cleaning. If all is good then more likely the smell is coming from his stomach. Enzymes are then needed. A great product is Purina FortiFlora. You can find it online or at your local vet. Once packet of powder each day with food. You can buy this product at your vet or online.

Another thing to make a dog's breath smell bad is if he is eating his own poop. Very common practice for puppy mill dogs or dogs not feed properly. Watch your dog when going outside to confirm if this is happening.



If he is eating his poop here are a few things to try:

- Be outside with your dog and pick up after him, deterring them from eating it.
- May need to go as far as walking him outside on a leash and pulling him away when he goes for it.
- Change your dog's diet. A dog's digestive system is dependent on a specific mix of enzymes to break down carbohydrates, proteins and fats. Sometimes they aren't getting enough of certain nutrients their body needs.
- Some people have found that adding a small amount of pineapple from a can or sprinkled MSG to the dog food help. This creates the output of the poop to not taste as good as it use too.