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2024 List

Of pet foods I trust to give my own pets.



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No pet food manufacturer pays a fee to be considered for or to be included in the List. Participation in our evaluation process is completely voluntary. Manufacturers initially respond to a long list of questions, and then provide verification documents to evidence their claims of human grade ingredients, organic ingredients, and meats from humanely raised animals. Often dozens (and dozens) of documents are shared with us. Each year of working on the List, we continue to be so impressed by the quality of ingredients these manufacturers include in their pet foods.

New to the List this year, we have added three different pieces of information from each manufacturer: a feeding directions guarantee, transparency of nutritional information, and details to what each manufacturer requires of suppliers. See the manufacturer description pages for more details and where this information is provided on each page.

My own pets eat several of the brands on the List as well as home prepared pet foods. We rotate between brands, style (mine are only fed raw or cooked), commercial and home prepared. And I purchase the commercial brands directly from local independent pet food stores just like you.

I am a firm believer in quality food for my pets and firmly believe in supporting local independent pet food stores and pet food manufacturers that do the right things for the pets they feed.

Please do not share this document. Sales from the List are how we keep TruthaboutPetFood.com in operation, attend pet food regulatory meetings, and continue the fight for quality, legal, and transparency in pet food.

Thank you -
Susan Thixton



Cat Foods in the 2024 List

Ingredients

Manufacturing

All Provide
Amore
Bixbi
Canisource
Caru
Darwin's
Goodness Gracious
Hare Today
JustFoodforCats
Medicus
Milk
My Perfect Pet
Northwest Naturals
OC Raw
Open Farm
Paul's Custom
Portland
Raised Right
Raw Dynamic
Rebel Raw
Red Dog Blue Kat
Savage
Shine
Simple Food Project
Smallbatch
Solutions
Steve's
Tucker's
Viva Raw
Wild Coast Raw

Human Grade	Organic and/or GMO Free	Human Grade Supplements	Humanely Raised
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes
Yes	No	N/A	Some
Yes	No	No	No
Yes	No	No	No
Yes	GMO free	Yes	Yes
Yes	Organic in Natural Selections	No	Yes
Yes	GMO free, Some Organic	N/A	Yes
Yes	No	N/A	Yes
Yes	No	Yes	No
Yes	Organic	No	Some
Yes	Some Organic	Yes	Some
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes
Yes	No	Yes	No
Yes	Some Organic	Yes	Yes
Yes (exception some ingredients in kibble)	Organic in some products, all non-GMO	Yes in cooked and freeze dried. No in kibble	Yes
Yes	Some Organic	Some	Yes
Yes	No	N/A	Yes
Yes	Some Organic	Yes	Some
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes
Yes	One Organic	Yes	Some
Yes	Some products Organic	Yes	Yes
Yes	Some Organic	Yes	Some
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes
Yes	Organic	N/A	No
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes
Yes	Some Organic	Yes	Yes
Yes	No	Yes	No
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes

Licensed for Human Food
No
No
No
No
Yes
No
Yes Freeze Dried and Cooked, No Kibble
No
Yes
Yes
Yes
No
Yes
No
No
Pending
Yes
Yes
No
No
Yes
Yes
Yes
No

Style	Cost
Cooked, Raw	\$3.42 - 5.22
Air Dried, Raw	2.50 - 3.50
Can, Freeze Dried, Kibble	\$0.61 - 5.38
Dehydrated	\$1.10
Cooked	\$3.50
Raw	\$3.50
Cooked	\$4.09 - 6.75
Dehydrated, Freeze Dried, Raw	\$1.85 - 5.48 (includes fish oil and Alnutrin)
Cooked	\$5.42
Freeze Dried	\$3.74 - 4.99
Cooked	\$2.00 - 3.00
Cooked	\$3.29 - 3.35
Freeze Dried, Raw	\$2.37
Freeze Dried, Raw	\$1.46 - 4.22
Cooked, Dry, Freeze Dried	\$3.06
Cooked	\$6.50
Cooked	\$1.00 Supplemental
Cooked	\$2.97 - 5.44
Freeze Dried, Raw	\$1.83
Raw	\$2.55 - 4.25
Raw	\$3.00 CAD
Raw	\$2.25 - 4.50
Cooked, Freeze Dried, Raw	\$1.57 - 2.57
Dehydrated, Freeze Dried	\$2.19- 2.92
Cooked, Freeze Dried, Raw	\$1.86 to 4.00
Raw	\$1.28 - \$1.77
Freeze Dried, Raw	\$1.56 - 3.45
Freeze Dried, Raw	\$2.00 - 3.00
Raw	\$2.00 - 3.00
Cooked, Raw	\$2.99

Dog Foods in the 2024 List

Ingredients

Manufacturing

A Pup Above
All Provide
Amore
Bixbi
California Dog Kitchen
Canisource
Caru
Chi Dog
Darwin's
Elzie's
Emma Lou's
Evermore
Goodness Gracious
Green Juju
Hare Today
JustFoodforDogs
Lucky Dog Cuisine
Medicus
Milk
My Perfect Pet
Northwest Naturals
OC Raw
Open Farm
Paul's Custom
Portland
Raised Right
Raw Bistro
Raw Dynamic
Rebel Raw
Red Dog Blue Kat
Rudy Greens
Shine
Side by Side
Simple Food Project
Smallbatch
Solutions
Steve's Real Food
Tucker's
Vibrant K9
Viva Raw
We Feed Raw
Wild Coast Raw

Human Grade	Organic and/or GMO Free	Human Grade Supplements	Humanely Raised	Licensed for Human Food Manufacturing	Style	Cost
Yes	GMO free	Yes	No	Yes	Cooked	\$8.99
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	No	Cooked, Raw	\$4.56 - 6.56
Yes	No	N/A	Some	No	Air Dried, Raw	\$3.10 - 6.00
Yes	No	No	No	No	Can, Dry, Freeze Dried	\$1.69 - 11.57
Yes	Organic	Yes	Some	No	Cooked	\$6.50 - 9.86
Yes	No	No	No	No	Dehydrated	\$2.55
Yes	GMO free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cooked	\$4.25 - 6.25
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Cooked	\$6.47
Yes	Organic in Natural Selections	No	Yes	No	Raw	\$5.00 - 6.00
Yes	GMO free	Yes	Yes	No	Freeze Dried	\$12.00 - 15.00
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cooked	\$10.90
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cooked	\$10.80 - 11.29
Yes	GMO free, Some Organic	N/A	Yes	Yes	Cooked	\$7.25 - 11.25
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	No	Freeze Dried	\$10.04 - 14.81
Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	Dehydrated, Freeze Dried, Raw	\$4.21 - 15.10 (includes fish oil)
Yes	No	Yes	No	Some	Cooked	\$4.03 - 10.45
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cooked	\$6.00
Yes	Organic	No	Some	Yes	Freeze Dried	\$3.99 - 5.77
Yes	Some Organic	Yes	Some	Yes	Cooked	\$5.00 - 6.00
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cooked	\$6.00 - 8.25
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Freeze Dried, Raw	4.10
Yes	Some Organic	Yes	Yes	No	Freeze Dried, Raw	\$4.88 - 14.07
Yes (exception some ingredients in kibble)	Organic in some products, all GMO free	Yes in cooked and freeze dried. No in kibble	Yes	Yes Freeze Dried and Cooked, No kibble	Cooked, Dry, Freeze Dried	\$1.33 - 8.33
Yes	Some Organic	Some	Yes	No	Cooked	\$7.50 - 10.15
Yes	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	Cooked	\$1.25 Supplemental
Yes	Some Organic	Yes	Some	Yes	Cooked	\$7.57 - 13.67
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	No	Dehydrated, Raw	\$5.00 - 7.00
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	No	Freeze Dried, Raw	\$4.75
Yes	One Organic	Yes	Some	Yes	Raw	\$6.25 - 10.50
Yes	Organic some products	Yes	Yes	No	Raw	\$5.25 CAD
Yes	Some products GMO free	Yes	Some products	Yes	Cooked	\$3.00 Supplemental
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	Pending	Cooked, Freeze Dried, Raw	\$4.28 - 5.71
Yes	GMO free	N/A	Some	No	Cooked, Freeze Dried	\$4.99 - 12.95
Yes	Organic	N/A	No	Yes	Dehydrated, Freeze Dried	\$3.27 - 3.67
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cooked, Freeze Dried, Raw	\$4.83 to 10.80
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	No	Raw	\$3.84 - \$4.48
Yes	Some Organic	Yes	Yes	No	Freeze Dried, Raw	\$4.75 - 9.45
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Freeze Dried, Raw	\$3.50 - 4.00
Yes	Some Organic	Yes	Yes	No	Raw	\$3.09 - 3.32
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Raw	\$6.00 - 8.25
Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Raw	\$6.11
Yes	Organic	Yes	Yes	No	Cooked, Raw	\$6.33

Description of information provided about each pet food manufacturer:



Right side of each manufacturer page.

Brand
Species
Style

Complete and balanced for...

...guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

On the top right of every manufacturer page you will find the Brand name, followed by the species this brand of pet food is available for, and the style of pet food the company offers.

In this section we provide information regarding if the pet food is considered Complete and Balanced or if it is supplemental food (such as a topper). For Complete and Balanced pet foods, pet food regulations require them to meet AAFCO's Nutrient Profiles for Adult Maintenance or All Life Stages. As the name implies, Adult Maintenance pet foods are only for adult cats and dogs. Pet foods formulated for All Life Stages would meet the nutritional requirements for kittens/puppies and adult pets. For Large Breed Puppies, check with the manufacturer to assure they meet the nutritional requirements.

New to the List: MANY manufacturers underestimate their recommended feeding amounts. This is a concern because pet foods are required to be formulated on a nutrients per calorie basis. If a pet doesn't consume enough calories, they might not be receiving enough nutrients. We asked each manufacturer if they guarantee their feeding directions are accurate - if they provide sufficient calories to assure pets are receiving a true Complete and Balanced diet. (All manufacturers in the 2024 List made this guarantee!)

Manufacturing:

Packaging:

How it's made:

Cost to feed daily:

Where to purchase:

Manufacturing explains where the company manufactures their pet foods and provides information if that manufacturing facility is licensed as a pet food facility or a human food facility. The highest level of safety in manufacturing would be a pet food manufactured in a licensed human food facility during the hours of USDA inspection. 'During the hours of USDA inspection' means a USDA food inspector is onsite during production, a type of 3rd party verification that all ingredients and manufacturing conditions abide by federal food safety laws. The USDA does not directly inspect pet food manufacturing, pet foods fall under FDA jurisdiction. However, pet foods made during hours of USDA inspection would meet the exact same standards as human foods.

Under **Packaging** is information if any product's packaging contains BPA and if packaging is recyclable.

How it's made is a brief description of how each manufacturer actually makes their pet foods.

Cost to feed daily for a 10 pound cat and/or a 30 pound dog.

Where to purchase provides information where and how to purchase from each of the pet food brands.

Bottom of each manufacturer page.

About the company:

The bottom left of each manufacturer page includes a quote directly from each brand.

The bottom right provides the company logo (or a product image) and the company website.

www.petfoodwebsite.com

Understanding the information provided about each pet food manufacturer:



The left side of each manufacturer page is dedicated to ingredient information.

Ingredients and Supplements: There are two different types of pet food ingredients - feed grade and human grade. Both of these terms are legally defined by AAFCO. Briefly put:

- Feed grade ingredients are not required to abide by U.S. Federal food safety laws. In fact, the FDA allows feed grade ingredients to violate U.S. Federal law. As example, the FDA allows feed grade ingredients to be sourced from *"diseased animals or animals that died otherwise than by slaughter"* with no warning or disclosure to pet owners.
- Human grade ingredients ARE required to abide by all U.S. Federal food safety laws. This quality of pet food ingredients are identical to the quality of human foods.

However...just because an ingredient is feed grade does not guarantee the ingredient is inferior. With feed grade ingredients, they could be quality or they could be inferior. Pet owners are at the mercy of the pet food manufacturer, what quality they choose to manufacture their food. There are currently no regulations requiring manufacturers to disclose the quality of ingredients used in pet foods.

Organic or non-GMO ingredient information.

Certified Humanely Raised: Certified humanely raised animals means an independent 3rd party has verified livestock animals meet required conditions of humanely raised. Each 3rd party certifier has different requirements, some offer different levels of certification. Some argue that these various levels of certification lessen the humane standards, others believe it is a means to bring in more farmers to at least follow some humane livestock farming methods. Certification of raising livestock in humane conditions is an added expense to farmers, thus some voluntarily adhere to humane farming methods but do not go through the certification process.

Denaturing, HPP or Bacteriophages: Many meat products in pet foods are treated with a denaturing agent. Denaturants are used to visually mark meat products to either declare them as inedible (not for human consumption) or used to visually mark edible meats that are not continuing in the human food process (such as edible meats destined for pet food manufacturing). Some denaturants can be of little risk, some can be high risk. Information provided here discloses if a denaturant is used and what it is. HPP stands for High Pressure Processing, this is a method used to control common bacteria of raw meat. Bacteriophages are a virus used in raw meat products to control the common bacteria of raw meat. While both processes are deemed safe by FDA, they are mentioned in the List for informational purposes.

New to the List: Requires of Ingredient Suppliers is a section we have added in 2024. We felt it was significant to share the steps quality manufacturers take to assure their ingredients remain quality. This is just a small glimpse into what manufacturers go through to make a quality pet food.

Country of Origin of ingredients.

And **testing** performed by each manufacturer on their ingredients, foods, and or facility. **New to the List:** because so many manufacturers refuse to share their full nutritional information with pet owners, we asked each manufacturer if they share this pertinent information with consumers. (All of these manufacturers share!)

Left side of each manufacturer page.

Ingredients:

Supplements:

Organic/Non-GMO:

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

A Pup Above

Dog Food
Cooked

Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance.

A Pup Above guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

USDA licensed human grade facility, USDA inspected but not on-site daily.

Packaging:

BPA free, 100% recyclable.

How it's made:

Pet foods are cooked sous-vide; raw ingredients placed into vacuum sealed BPA-free bags, submerged into non-boiling water for cooking. Foods are cooled and frozen or diced and air-dried.

Cost:

\$8.99 a day for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores all US states.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing standards.
All other ingredients are human edible, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing standards.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing standards.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All fruits and vegetables are non-GMO and pesticide free, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

No.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide verification ingredients meet all standards for human consumption and are stored, handled, processed and transported in a manner that is consistent and compliant with regulations for human edible foods; and Produce suppliers must demonstrate their products are Non-GMO and pesticide free.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of some vitamins and minerals that are sourced from Switzerland, Germany, Israel, and Canada.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Every batch is tested for pathogens (e-coli, listeria, salmonella), products held until clean results received.
Full nutritional analysis performed annually and with any formulation change.
Nutritional analysis results are available upon request.

About the company:

"Here at A Pup Above, we consider how every action we take affects Mama Earth. When you buy A Pup Above, 1% of that sale goes to the White Buffalo Land Trust, which works to protect the environment and support family farms. We believe in making food more sustainable so it's better for humans, pups, and the planet. Our packaging is also 100% recyclable through our partnership with Terracycle, which takes empty packaging and turns them into something new, like backpacks and bike racks. Learn more about how we give back to Mama Earth here. <https://apupabove.com/pages/our-mission>."



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www.apupabove.com

All Provide

Cat and Dog Food

Cooked, Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

All Provide guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility (formerly human food facility) in Georgia.

Packaging:

BPA free. Pouch is non-recyclable – other packaging is recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are staged and prepared in a sanitized environment, vegetables are washed with white vinegar and ground with supplements. Meats and vegetables are weighed in desired proportions and ground together. With raw foods, immediately after being ground food is weighed, packaged, vacuum sealed, and frozen. For cooked foods, immediately after being ground food is cooked in steam convection oven to 160 degrees, allowed to rest overnight at 38 degrees, packaged and frozen.

Cost:

\$3.42 - 5.22 for a 10lb cat.
\$4.56 - 6.56 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Online in the continental U.S. and retailers in all Eastern and Midwest states.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic ingredients: Kale, Spinach, Apples, Sweet Red Peppers, Green Beans, Collards, Celery, Asparagus, Wheatgrass Powder, Sea Kelp. Fish oils sourced from wild caught fish, sardines wild caught. Verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Beef grass fed, not certified humanely raised. Chicken is sourced from GAP certified animals, verification provided. Turkey not certified humanely raised, farm practices humane methods.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers of meat ingredients required to provide globally recognized animal welfare certification, evidence livestock consumed species-appropriate diets, no use of hormones or steroids.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All meats originate in the U.S with the exception of rabbit from Hungary. All vegetables are seasonally sourced in North America, some come from Canada in the summer, in the winter carrots are from Mexico. All supplements are from the US other than turmeric and oregano.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Pet foods are randomly tested for pathogens. Guaranteed analysis testing when products are formulated and with any ingredient change. Lab results provided on request.

About the company:

"AllProvide Holistic Pet Food is passionate about creating nourishing, healthy raw and gently cooked wholefood recipes for pets. We produce nutrient-dense diets that promote pets' overall well-being and strive to make these products affordable for pet parents. By taking a holistic nutritional approach to pet health, AllProvide offers a range of unique recipes. Working with veterinarian Dr. Judy Morgan, special diets were developed to help restore, adjust and maintain balance for pets optimal health. We prioritize fresh wholefood ingredients and avoid rendering, HPP, harsh chemicals or processing techniques. Sustainability is important to us. We carefully select ingredients from humane farms and natural resources. Committed to providing the highest quality food for pets and supporting pet health, we believe in giving back to the community that gives so much to us. AllProvide has been a sponsor of Monkey's House Dog Hospice since 2015. This is food therapy."

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www.allprovide.com

Amore

Cat & Dog Food

Air Dried, Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Amore guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in Canada.

Packaging:

BPA free, not currently recyclable.

How it's made:

Raw meats are ground, whole fresh vegetables and remaining ingredients are added to the grinder mixer. The mixture is ground and mixed. The mixture is spread to an appropriate thickness and air dried. The dried product is shredded then air dried a second time. Finished product is packaged in pre-labeled 1 and 5 pound bags (dogs) and 1/2 and 3 pound bags (cats). The finished bags are stamped with a batch number and best before date, then stored in rigid plastic bins. The same process is followed for frozen product, except it is frozen in 1/2, 1 and 3 pound packages.

Cost:

\$2.50 - \$3.50 CAD for a 10lb cat.
\$3.10 - \$6.00 CAD for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Sold online in the US and Canada through company website, company store in Burnaby, British Columbia.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA and CFIA inspected and passed animals, verification provided.
All other ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Supplements:

No supplements included, balanced through food ingredients.

Organic/Non-GMO:

No.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Some meats sourced from humanely raised animals, though not certified. Fish is certified wild caught, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

All suppliers sell to human food manufacturing, must evidence ingredients are human edible.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

Meats originate in Canada, US, Mexico, Europe, Australia, New Zealand & South America. Vegetables are sourced from Canada, US and Mexico.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Complete nutritional profile testing performed when recipes are developed.
Nutritional analysis results are shared on request.



About the company:

"As Manager of North America's two first no-kill municipally funded Animal Control shelters, I learned a lot about pet nutrition. We nourished many abandoned pets back to health that had been dumped because of medical issues and veterinary costs. While some did require medical intervention most were fixed with good food, provided by Amore! When I took over Amore Pet Foods in 2005, I vowed to uphold the high quality standards that had been set. Consequently, we hand make 100% of our products in our facility using only human-grade ingredients. Over the past 18 years we've added MEGA morsels®, our air-dried food in 2010 and new proteins. We continue to nourish your pets and help them live their best lives."



www.amorepetfoods.com

Bixbi

Cat & Dog Food Can, Dry, Freeze Dried

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Bixbi guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in licensed pet food manufacturing facilities. Kibble is manufactured in Minnesota. Freeze-dried is manufactured in Oregon and Minnesota. Wet food is manufactured in South Dakota and Thailand for select cat wet recipes.

Packaging:

BPA free, some packaging recyclable.

How it's made:

Dry Food: Fresh meat and dry ingredients are mixed, steam cooked and formed in the extruder; cooked at 200F. Then dried at 275F, cooled and packaged.

Freeze-Dried: Ingredients are blended and treated with HPP. Product is shaped into bite size pieces and sent through instant quick freeze. The frozen pieces are freeze dried between 16-20 hours and packaged.

Wet Food: Ingredients are blended, and cans are filled and hermetically sealed. The cans are cooked in a steam retort. Cans are removed, cooled and labeled.

Cost:

\$0.61 - \$5.38 for a 10lb cat.
\$1.69 - \$11.57 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores, grocery and retail chains across the US. Available online at major pet retailer websites and at Bixbi website. Also sold in Canada and Asia.

About the company:

"BIXBI is proud to call the Colorado mountains home. Our team members (both four legs and two) love getting outdoors, it's almost a prerequisite, hiking in the summer, hitting the slopes in the winter. It goes without saying then that we appreciate those who make it safer for us to access the outdoors, which is why one of the many partnerships we are proud to support involves feeding the furry heroes that make up the Colorado Rapid Avalanche Deployment canine rescue team. These amazing pups go through extensive training to help expedite the rescue of avalanche victims in the mountains. Some heroes wear collars, not capes, and these guys are fueled by BIXBI."



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human edible, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are feed grade.

Organic/Non-GMO:

No.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

No.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

Some meats are denatured with charcoal. No use of bacteriophages. Freeze dried pet foods are treated with HPP.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Bixbi audits all suppliers prior to any purchase.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

Most ingredients originate in the US, other ingredients originate in France, Italy, Belgium, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Uzbekistan, Chile, Bulgaria, Israel, Japan, Czech Republic, Norway, Iceland, Honduras, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Raw ingredients are tested periodically for vendor conformance, including but is not limited to testing for meat for proximates (fat, protein, fiber and moisture), and raw agricultural ingredients for mycotoxins. Each lot of finished pet food is tested for guaranteed analysis and select vitamins and minerals. Each lot is also tested for pathogenic bacteria and mold, lots are held until clean results received. Full nutritional profile testing performed when products are developed. Nutritional analysis results are available on company website for all foods.



www.bixbipet.com

California Dog Kitchen

Dog Food Cooked



Complete and Balanced for All Life Stages.

California Dog Kitchen guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in California. Facility recently certified organic.

Packaging:

BPA free. Paper tubs and bags are compostable in some municipalities.

How it's made:

Ingredients are washed, chopped, meat ground, combined per recipe requirements then cooked in a steam oven to 165F. Food is cooled, supplements and oil are added, packed into containers and frozen.

Cost:

\$6.50 - \$9.86 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores across western US states.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other food ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All whole food ingredients in the Certified Organic Chicken recipe are organic (except fish oil), quinoa is organic in all recipes, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Chicken in organic formula is certified humanely raised. Verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence human edible ingredients.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All meats originate in the US, most other ingredients originate in the US with the exception of organic quinoa from Peru, yellow squash from Mexico, blueberries from Canada, and fish oil from Iceland. California Dog Kitchen's website provides full country of origin of each ingredient in each food.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Guaranteed analysis testing is performed several times a year, mineral testing is performed with any formula change. Full vitamin testing completed on one recipe, all recipes to be tested in early 2024. Nutritional testing results are provided on the company website.

About the company:

"My brother and I started making fresh food because our dog had terrible reactions to every kibble we tried. Eventually that turned into the family business. We still make all of our food ourselves, with help from our kitchen staff, and with our dogs volunteering as taste testers."



www.californiadogkitchen.com

Canisource

Cat & Dog Food
Dehydrated

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Canisource guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in Terrebonne, Quebec, Canada.

Packaging:

BPA free, boxes are recyclable.

How it's made:

Meats are ground and mixed with other ingredients and passed into a liner where they are sliced and sent to a dehydrator chamber. Company provides a video of their manufacturing process on their website.

Cost:

\$1.10 for a 10lb cat.
\$2.55 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores across Canada, available in US through Chewy.com. Will be distributed in South Korea, Japan, Taiwan and France in 2024.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are feed grade.

Organic/Non-GMO:

No.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

No.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide Technical sheet, Guarantee letters, and Certificate of Analysis.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US and Canada with the exception of lamb from New Zealand or Australia.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Raw meat, fish, and eggs are tested one ingredient per month for salmonella. E-coli, and total bacteria count – rotating through all raw ingredients.
Dry ingredients are tested one per month for salmonella. E-coli, total bacteria count, and mycotoxins – rotating through all dry ingredients.
A full nutritional analysis is performed on one product per month, rotating through all pet foods.
Nutritional analysis results are provided by request.



About the company:

"The mission of Canisource is to significantly contribute to the health of dogs and cats, by developing and marketing pet food that meets government standards for human nutrition, both in terms of the quality of the ingredients and the manufacturing process."



www.canisource.com

Caru

Cat & Dog Food Cooked

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages (cat) and
Adult Maintenance (dog).

Caru guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in Wisconsin in a licensed human food facility, during hours of operation when a USDA inspector is on site

Packaging:

BPA free, containers are recyclable.

How it's made:

All ingredients are combined and warmed in a large kettle. The container boxes are sterilized and ingredients are pumped from the kettle into each box. Boxes are sealed and cooked at a temperature of 245F in a retort oven.

Cost to feed daily:

\$3.50 for a 10lb cat.
\$4.25 to \$6.25 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores all US and Canada. Also available in Taiwan, China, S. Korea, India and the Cayman Islands.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, per requirements of human food manufacturing.
All other ingredients are human grade, per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All ingredients are GMO free, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meat ingredients are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide ingredient spec sheets, verify human edible status, evidence ingredients are GMO & Gluten free, evidence all meat ingredients are sourced from certified humanely raised animals.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

Most ingredients originate in the US/North America with the exception of lamb from New Zealand, tapioca starch from Thailand and India, tricalcium phosphate from US or Mexico, marine microalgae oil from UK, and celery root from Poland.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

All stews and bone broth batches are tested for microorganisms, held until clean results are received. Each pet food is tested for guaranteed analysis and mineral content once a year and if any formula change occurs.
A complete nutritional analysis is performed once a year.
Nutritional analysis results are shared with pet owners upon request.

About the company:

"In 2014, we were the first company in North America to produce wet pet food in Tetra Pak boxes, which was a major nutritional improvement over pet grade food in a can. In 2023, we introduced balanced omega blend functional diets for pets –another major nutritional improvement aimed at helping pets throughout the span of their lives."



www.carupetfood.com

Chi Dog

Dog Food
Cooked

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Chi Dog guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Manufactured in a licensed human food facility in California during hours of USDA inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, packaging is recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are combined per recipe and vitamins/minerals added. Meals are frozen and shipped directly to consumer.

Cost to feed daily:

\$6.47 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Shipped direct to consumer continental US, ordered from the company website.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, required per human food manufacturing standards.
All other ingredients are human grade, required per human food manufacturing standards.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, required per human food manufacturing standards.

Organic/Non-GMO:

No.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

No.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide ingredient spec sheet, letter of warranty, disclose country of origin, and participate in an annual audit.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of some flaxseed meal from Canada, some minerals from Philippines and Canada, choline chloride and multiple vitamins from China.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Monthly testing for mold, yeast, and bacteria on finished product and on machinery. Sanitation testing performed weekly on machinery. A complete nutritional analysis is performed yearly on all pet foods. Nutritional analysis results are available to pet owners upon request.

About the company:

“Dr. Susan Bohrer taught her clients to home cook food therapy meals for their pets in her integrative veterinary practice for years. The improvements in her patients were incredible when they ate a low carbohydrate, real food meal based on Traditional Chinese Medicine’s principles of food therapy. The improvements in her patients proved- Food is the First Medicine. She founded Chi Dog with 5 therapeutic and maintenance diets for dogs and puppies that to prevent and benefit imbalances in the body. Chi Dog meals are the perfect fit for dog owners looking for an alternative to processed prescription food therapeutic and preventative real food meals to decrease inflammation and protect against chronic disease.”



www.chidog.com

Darwin's

Cat & Dog Food Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Darwin's guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured at a company owned pet food facility in Tukwila, WA.

Packaging:

BPA free, packaging is recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are measured and weighed, ground or chopped (vegetables), and mixed. Product is packed into 2 pound containers and frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$3.50 for a 10lb cat.
\$5.00 - \$6.00 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Available direct to consumer continental US from company website.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are feed grade.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All vegetables in Natural Selections pet foods are organic, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from farms with humane standards, but are not certified.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must be audited annually and provide certificate of guarantee, certificate of conformance.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US, New Zealand, Australia, Ireland, and Germany.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Full nutritional profile testing performed on all foods annually. Nutritional analysis results are provided on request.

About the company:

"Our passion for pets extends beyond our recipes. We work to provide as many pets as possible with healthy, happy lives by supporting small shelters and rescues across the country, by offering discounts to our customers with service dogs, and by providing free food to foster pets."



www.darwinspet.com

Elzie's Dog Food Freeze Dried

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Elzie's guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in company owned residence that has been retrofitted with commercial cooking appliances.

Packaging:

BPA free, packaging is recyclable and compostable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are chopped and cooked to desired temperature of individual ingredient requirement. Cooked ingredients are combined and blended. Recipes are spread on trays and freeze dried, packaged and shipped.

Cost to feed daily:

\$12.00 - \$15.00 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Shipped direct to consumer continental US, order from company website.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All ingredients are GMO free, verification provided. Cod liver oil is certified organic.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Turkey certified humanely raised by American Humane, cod liver oil is sourced from certified wild caught fish, verification provided. Lamb is pasture raised, humanely raised though not certified. Chicken farms humanely raised though not certified, cage free.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence human grade ingredient quality.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of lamb from Australia.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Guaranteed analysis testing on all pet foods quarterly. Company is in the process of full nutritional profile testing of all pet foods. Nutritional analysis results are shared upon request.

About the company:

"At Elzie's we strongly believe two things: dogs make our lives better and what we feed our bodies matters. With those two things in mind, my sister and I scoured the market for a balanced, convenient, and responsibly sourced food option for our dogs and found nothing we could trust. Knowing that we could do better we teamed up with a biochemist, a nutritionist, and vets to create recipes that we felt good about feeding our furry family members. Our long-term goal is to have our own farms so that we can oversee production from start to finish. We are dedicated to establishing ethical protocols in agriculture and business for the sake of the land, workers, and animals and we hope you'll join us on this journey."



www.elzies.com

Emma Lou's

Dog Food Cooked

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Emma Lou's **guarantees** their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are made in a company owned USDA inspected commercial kitchen in Oregon. USDA inspects the facility during production, but is not on-site during all production.

Packaging:

BPA free, all packaging is recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are batched per recipe requirements, cooked in commercial pressure cooker, bagged, sealed and frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$10.90 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Pet food are shipped direct to consumer continental US, ordered from company website.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided and required per human food manufacturing standards.
All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided and required per human food manufacturing standards.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided and required per human food manufacturing standards.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic ingredients: kale, spinach, quinoa, apple cider vinegar, kelp, and alfalfa.
Verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Animals are pasture raised on farms that practice humane methods, but are not certified.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence human grade ingredients.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Full nutritional profile testing is performed annually.
Full nutritional testing results are provided on the company website.

About the company:

"At Emma Lou's Kitchen, all of our formulas are made by hand in our own kitchen. Our number #1 focus has and always will be our quality control, not becoming the biggest dog food company in the world."



www.emmalouskitchen.com

Evermore

Dog Food
Cooked

Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance.

Evermore guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in California in a licensed human food facility, under USDA inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, company has performed independent testing to confirm bags are free of BPA, heavy metals, and phthalate compounds. All packaging is recyclable.

How it's made:

Raw ingredients are measured, batched, and combined in a large chopper/mixer, pushed through a fine grind plate into pouches, vacuum-sealed, cooked in large steam ovens to temperatures of 165F, then cooled and frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$10.80 - \$11.29 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Shipped direct to consumer continental US, available from company website. Limited availability in some US pet stores.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.
All other ingredients are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic ingredients: sweet potatoes, butternut squash, carrots, apples, kale, dandelion greens, blueberries, cranberries, parsley, oats, barley, safflower oil, pumpkin seeds, kelp. Verification provided.
Chicken and turkey are non-GMO. Verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Beef and lamb are sourced from 100% grass-fed animals, chicken and eggs are sourced from pasture raised animals, all meats are certified humanely raised. Verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide Letters of Guarantee for meat and specs and Certificates of Analysis for all other ingredients, as well as Country of Origin statements.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of lamb from New Zealand and kelp from Canada.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Supplements are tested individually for contaminants.
Every batch of pet food is tested for guaranteed analysis, minerals, and pathogens.
Random spot testing of pet foods for vitamins, amino acids, fatty acids, pH and glyphosate.
Each recipe has been tested for full nutritional profile and is available to pet owners on company website.

About the company:

"We have prioritized humane sourcing from day one and are thrilled that consumer appetite is moving in this direction. That said, deceptive humane-washing practices have become very widespread. In light of this, we have taken the radically transparent step of publicly sharing our dedicated protein vendor partners on our website, marketing materials, and packaging."



www.evermorepetfood.com



Goodness Gracious

Cat & Dog Food Cooked



Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance.

Goodness Gracious guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned human food facility in Massachusetts, facility is licensed and inspected by state authorities.

Packaging:

BPA free, shipping insulation is compostable, packaging is recyclable.

How it's made:

Proteins, eggs, and vegetables are steamed separately and rapidly cooled. Ingredients are weighed and combined per recipe requirements, packaged and frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$4.09 - \$6.75 for a 10lb cat.
\$7.25 - \$11.25 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Available direct to consumer in the continental US, ordered from the company website. Also available through some veterinarians and independent pet food stores.

Ingredients:

Animal proteins are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, seafood comes from FDA inspected and passed sources, verified per human food manufacturing requirements.
All other ingredients are human grade, verified per human food manufacturing requirements.

Supplements:

No supplements, pet foods are balanced through food ingredients.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic ingredients: sunflower seeds and kelp. All fruits and vegetables are non-GMO. Verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Chicken is sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided. Turkey, beef and pork are sourced from farms that follow humane practices though not certified. Fish is wild caught.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must guarantee that they operate under USDA FSIS inspection (or FDA for seafood), HACCP plans, and are 3rd party audited. Suppliers provide audit certificates and Letters of Guarantee as to the origin and safety of their products.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of oysters and kelp from Canada, some produce (based on seasonal availability) from Mexico or South America, beef from Costa Rica, mackerel and fish oil from Iceland, rabbit from Spain. All country of origin information is provided on company website.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Pet foods are randomly tested for pathogens.
Each recipe has been tested for full nutritional profile, tests are repeated with any ingredient change.
Nutritional profile testing is available upon request.

About the company:

"Goodness Gracious, a woman-owned small business, provides human grade, whole food diets and treats to pets in a way that improves our connection to the planet and each other. To do that, we use mindfully sourced ingredients; green-energy on a path to net zero; less plastic, zero Styrofoam and more compostable materials; a vibrant culture of inclusion that celebrates 100% diversity; and a charitable give-back to community animal causes amounting to 51% of our profits."



www.goodnessgracioustreats.com

Green Juju

Dog Food
Freeze Dried
Also Raw in 2024

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Green Juju guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in Oregon, licensed pet food facility.

Packaging:

BPA free, not recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are combined per recipe requirements, treated with HPP, packaged and shipped.

Cost to feed daily:

\$10.04 - \$14.81 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores in US and Canada. Also some distribution in United Arab Emirates and South Korea.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplement is human grade, verification provided (mainly balanced through food).

Organic/Non-GMO:

All vegetable ingredients are organic, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from farms that practice humane farming methods, though not certified.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

Pet foods are treated with HPP, no use of ingredient denaturants or bacteriophages.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers are required to participate in third party audits and provide letters of guarantee. Green Juju also performs lab analysis to assure livestock animals used in their pet foods are provided a species appropriate diet.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of goat and lamb from Australia, rabbit from Spain or France.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Raw ingredients are randomly tested for protein, fat and various minerals. Finished pet foods are tested for pathogens. Test results are available to consumers upon request.

About the company:

"At Green Juju, we keep our ingredient panels short, and that's intentional. Less is more when it comes to the natural, health-promoting properties of real whole foods. We pioneered fresh greens blends using all organic produce. By incorporating grass-fed novel proteins like bison, beef, organic turkey, free-range duck and wild-caught salmon, our products are an option for even the most sensitive pets. It's the easiest way to add fresh foods to any diet."



www.greenjuju.com

Hare Today

Cat & Dog Food
Dehydrated,
Freeze Dried, Raw

Pet Foods are formulated as whole prey diets, not complete and balanced per AAFCO.

Hare Today guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned licensed pet food facility in Springboro, PA.

Packaging:

BPA free, some packaging is recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are ground frozen, combined per recipe requirements. Ground mixes are portioned into chub bags and frozen, held to zero degrees.

Cost to feed daily:

\$1.85 - 5.48 for a 10lb cat
(includes fish oil and Alnutrin).
\$4.21 - 15.10 for a 30lb dog
(includes fish oil).

Where to purchase:

Shipped direct to consumers all US states with the exception of Washington state, ordered on company website.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from federal and/or state inspected and passed animals, verification provided.
All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

No supplements.

Organic/Non-GMO:

No.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from farms raising animals with humane practices, though not certified. Company provides information on the farms they source from on its website.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

Green tripe is treated with green dye denaturant, washed before use. No use of HPP or bacteriophages.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence ingredients are sourced from state/federal inspected facilities, and ingredients are hormone and antibiotic free.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of some beef, goat, lamb, mutton and venison from Australia/New Zealand, salmon oil from Iceland and/or Norway, salmon from Canada, sardine-anchovy oil from Iceland and/or Norway, sardines from Morocco, Africa, and/or France, taurine from Japan, green lipped mussel powder from New Zealand.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Pet foods are tested randomly (each three times a year) for pathogens.
Most pet foods have been tested for full nutritional profile.
Nutritional analysis results are available on company website with each product.

About the company:

"At Hare Today, we strive to raise animals as naturally as possible, and support other family farms that believe the same as we do. While promoting Health and Safe Handling, we take pride in giving a voice to what our Creator intended for our domesticated carnivores!"



www.hare-today.com



JustFoodforDogs JustFoodforCats

Cat & Dog Food
Cooked



Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance, All Life Stages
and Veterinary Diets.

JustFoodforDogs/Cats guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

All fresh/frozen meals are prepared in dedicated JustFoodForDogs' facilities across California, Washington, Illinois, New York, Delaware and New Hampshire. Shelf stable pet foods are manufactured in a licensed human food facility in Wisconsin.

Packaging:

BPA free, shipping boxes are recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are combined per formula requirements and lightly cooked to USDA / FDA temperatures, then flash cooled and packaged. Most is then frozen for distribution and storage.

Cost to feed daily:

\$5.42 for a 10lb cat.
\$4.03 - \$10.45 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Available direct to consumer, order from company website and in company retail stores. Also available in some large pet retailers and online from numerous large retailers.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

No.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

No.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must confirm compliance with human food specifications. Requires suppliers to participate in annual 3rd party audits and company also audits suppliers themselves.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

Most food ingredients originate in the US with the exception of some produce from Mexico, some produce and grains from Canada, and lamb and venison from New Zealand. Supplements mainly originate in the US, some from Iceland and European countries.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Routine analysis of pet foods and raw materials performed to ensure nutritional standards are met.
Every batch of pet food is tested for pathogens.
Nutritional analysis results are available upon request.

About the company:

"Our founder passionately believed that pets' lives & health would be improved by eating real, human grade food – not processed, feed grade kibble. That is why he started JustFoodForDogs – cooking human grade ingredients, in a real kitchen, that pet parents could visit and watch the recipes being prepared. Working with veterinarians and nutritionists he developed delicious fresh, human grade meal designed to help pets lead their healthiest lives. As we have grown, we have stayed true to this promise – using only human grade ingredients and cooking real food in kitchens pet parents can visit. Additionally, we have conducted research and feeding trials. Our research has proven that our diets are more digestible than feed grade kibble, and better support immune system health. We also have multiple shelters that we support with food donations, including Pug Nation, Muttville, and KoreanK9 Rescue."



www.justfoodfordogs.com

Lucky Dog Cuisine

Dog Food
Cooked

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Lucky Dog Cuisine guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a licensed human food facility in Canada, inspected by CFIA and FDA. CFIA is on-site during production of pet food.

Packaging:

BPA free, packaging and shipping containers recyclable in most states.

How it's made:

Ingredients are cooked using steam kettles. Fats are drained (added extra virgin olive oil is fat source). Vegetables are gently pureed and mixed with fruits and cheese or yogurt. Grains are cooked in pure filtered water. All cooked ingredients are mixed, packaged in one pound bricks, vacuum sealed and frozen for shipment each week.

Cost to feed daily:

\$6.00 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Available direct to consumer all US (including Alaska and Hawaii) and all Canada, ordered from company website.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.
All other ingredients are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All fruits, vegetables, quinoa, brown rice, barley, orzo are non-GMO, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, beef supplier is also a member of the American Grassfed Association, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence human edible ingredients, and provide Certificates of Analysis with all shipments.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of carrots and quinoa from Canada, extra virgin olive oil from Italy and oregano from Greece. All supplements originate in US.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

All batches are tested for Ecoli, coliform and staphylococcus.
A complete nutritional profile is performed once a year on each recipe.
Nutritional analysis results are shared upon request.



About the company:

"Lucky Dog Cuisine has been serving fresh cooked, whole food meals for dogs for over 14 years. We are a self funded, family run company based on a 50 year tradition of showing love through healthy food. We use unique ingredients like extra virgin olive oil, cheese and yogurt with humanely raised, grass fed meats to ensure your dog has the best chance of a healthy life."



www.luckydogcuisine.com
www.luckydogcuisine.ca

Medicus

Cat & Dog Food Freeze Dried

Some foods are Complete and Balanced for Adult Maintenance, others for supplemental feeding.

Medicus guarantees their feeding directions (complete and balanced diets) provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned licensed pet food facility that also has licensing for human food production, not under continual USDA inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, not recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are blended and fed into a pelleting machine (to form nuggets). Nuggets are frozen and freeze dried (a 16 to 18 hour process to remove moisture).

Cost to feed daily:

\$3.74 - \$4.99 for a 10lb cat.
\$3.99 - \$5.77 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Available direct to consumer to all of US and Canada, ordered from company website. Also ships to Singapore and South Korea. Available at some veterinarian offices.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are feed grade.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic ingredients: carrots, cranberries, green peas, spinach, ginger, blueberries, cinnamon, green beans, apples, and turmeric. Verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Not currently consistently, company is working towards sourcing all certified humanely raised meats in 2024. Krill is wild-caught, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers of meats are required to evidence USDA inspected and passed. Suppliers of fruits and vegetables are required to provide a certificate of analysis confirming organic and US origin. Suppliers of seeds, legumes, and mixed tocopherols are required to provide a certificate of analysis.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of whole ground krill and kelp from Norway.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Every batch is tested for pathogens. Full nutritional profile testing is performed on all recipes when formulated. Nutritional analysis results are available upon request.

About the company:

"We are a freeze-dried, therapeutic diet using whole foods. Vet-developed and nutritionist-reviewed, the food offers sick pets whole food nutrition when they need it most."

Medicus
VETERINARY DIETS

www.medicusveterinarydiets.com

Milk

Cat & Dog Food Cooked

Complete and Balanced for Adult Maintenance.

Milk guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a commercial kitchen licensed for human food in Colorado, facility is inspected by USDA however not under USDA continual inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, some packaging is recyclable.

How it's made:

Proteins are baked or pan-browned, and veggies and starches are boiled or steamed. All ingredients are combined per recipe requirement, packaged, vacuum-sealed in meal pouches and frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$2.00 - \$3.00 for a 10lb cat.
\$5.00 - \$6.00 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Shipped direct to consumer continental US, ordered from company website.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic ingredients: ginger, squash and broccoli, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Beef and bison are sourced from grass fed, humanely raised animals though not certified.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence human grade ingredient quality.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of calcium and kelp from Ireland.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Every batch is tested for a full nutritional profile annually. Nutritional analysis results are shared on request.

About the company:

"Milk is driven by a simple philosophy: Feed others how you want to be fed. In other words, whether we're serving people or pets, we don't believe in making food that we wouldn't eat ourselves. We couldn't imagine subsisting on a diet of canned food and/or dry kibble for our entire lives, and we don't want that for our pets either. That's why, years ago, my partner and I tried switching our cat, Miles, to a nutritionist-designed diet of fresh food made in our own kitchen. Not long after the switch, we noticed that Miles was more energetic and playful than before -- he seemed to have acquired an extra spring to his step. Furthermore, the new diet eliminated his chronic dehydration issues, and vastly improved both his breath and the smell of his litter. Seeing these improvements inspired us to share the benefits of fresh-made pet food with the world, starting with our community here in Boulder, CO."



www.milkpetfoods.com

My Perfect Pet

Cat & Dog Food
Cooked

Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance and
All Life Stages.

My Perfect Pet guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned licensed human food facility, inspected by USDA during hours of operation but not on-site during all production.

Packaging:

BPA free, 100% recyclable.

How it's made:

Meats are baked to minimum temperatures recommended for human food safety. Vegetables and fruit are added raw. Potatoes and whole grain rice are baked and flash cooled. All ingredients are ground and mixed per recipe requirements with supplements. Food is formed into bars, packaged and frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$3.29 - \$3.35 for a 10lb cat.
\$6.00 - \$8.25 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores all US states, and direct to consumer ordered from company website.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.
All other ingredients are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Most fruits and vegetables are organic, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from animals on farms that practice humane methods, but are not certified.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide evidence all ingredients abide by federal and state regulations for human food.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of Coconut Oil from Philippines, some Lamb from Australia and New Zealand, and Vitamin D3 from Germany.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Facility, ingredients, and finished products are routinely tested for pathogens according to FSIS and USDA standards for human food. Tests include Salmonella, Listeria, E.coli, mycotoxins, total coliforms.
All recipes are tested for complete nutritional profile when developed and any time there is a change in formulation.
Company website provides full nutritional profiles for each pet food.

About the company:

"The number of pets adopted by My Perfect Pet employees is almost triple the number of employees, and all but 3 are rescues. Our mission to improve education and nutrition is not limited to pets, we are committed to educating the entire family on how to make healthier choices for themselves as well as their pets. Employees are allowed to purchase our food ingredients at cost for their families, and encouraged to share their knowledge of the relationship between fresh whole food diet and health."



www.myperfectpet.com

Northwest Naturals

Cat & Dog Food
Freeze Dried, Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Northwest Naturals guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in company owned USDA human food facility in Portland, OR, made under USDA inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, recyclable through the Flex Forward program.

How it's made:

Product is chopped, mixed, ground, put into chubs, ran through HPP, formed, freeze dried or left fresh, and packed.

Cost to feed daily:

\$2.37 for a 10lb cat.
\$4.10 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores all US states, Canada, South Korea, Singapore, China, Malaysia, and Hong Kong.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verified per requirements of USDA human food manufacturing facility.
All other ingredients are human grade, verified per requirements of USDA human food manufacturing facility.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verified per requirements of USDA human food manufacturing facility.

Organic/Non-GMO:

No.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

No.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

Pet foods are treated with HPP. No ingredient denaturants or bacteriophages.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers are required to provide a Letter of Guarantee. Certificates of Analysis are required from suppliers for beef.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of flax and kelp from Canada, green lipped mussels New Zealand, some lamb from New Zealand, minnows, whitefish and shrimp from Atlantic ocean, rabbit, rosemary, vitamin D3 and E from France, and taurine from New Zealand.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

All products are tested for pathogens, held until clean results received. Complete nutritional profile testing performed quarterly. Averages of nutritional testing results are posted on company website.

About the company:

"Northwest Naturals was proudly created under the name of Morasch Meats. Going green is the way we do business. Northwest Naturals is a company which respects the earth, nature and has a vision for the future. Northwest Naturals believes it is our responsibility to customers, ourselves and generations to come, to maintain and protect the environment. With our new 1.2 million megawatts of power on our 2 buildings we have over 1.5 million CO2 Emission saved which is equivalent of over 11,388 trees since the beginning of the year (written 9/20/2024). Northwest Naturals is a family owned and 'families operated' run company and supports the independent retailer helping create more jobs and opportunity in each community."



www.nw-naturals.net

OC Raw

Cat and Dog Food
Freeze Dried, Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

OC Raw guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in Corona, CA.

Packaging:

BPA free, recyclable in most US states.

How it's made:

All ingredients are processed while they are frozen. Ingredients are mixed, ground, formed, packaged.

Cost to feed daily:

\$1.46 - 4.22 for a 10lb cat.
\$4.88 - \$14.07 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores continental US.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All fruits and vegetables are organic most of the year, seasonally available.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

Freeze dried products are treated with HPP, raw pet foods include bacteriophages. No use of ingredient denaturants.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence they follow HACCP Protocols and maintain a food safety plan. Suppliers are also subject to 3rd party inspections annually.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of produce in winter months from South America, a few ingredients originate in France, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Machines, utensils, and manufacturing tools are regularly tested to ensure sanitation. A complete nutritional analysis is performed when recipes are developed and repeated with any ingredient change. Nutritional analysis results are available upon request.

About the company:

"We are a family owned and operated company operating and managing our own facility. We are extremely grateful for our loyal OC Raw customers. We are dog enthusiasts who are passionate to increase the health and vitality of our pawed companions. We proudly partner with Independent Pet Retailers."



www.ocraw.com



Open Farm

Cat & Dog Food
Cooked, Dry,
Freeze Dried

Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance and All Life Stages.

Open Farm guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Freeze dried, wet foods, bone broths and kefir/goat milk products are manufactured in licensed human food facilities during hours of USDA inspection. Dry foods are manufactured in licensed pet food facilities.

Packaging:

BPA free, packaging recyclable through TerraCycle.

How it's made:

Dry Foods: All ingredients are mixed, cooked via extrusion at 200 degrees F, coated in coconut oil, cooled and packaged.

Freeze Dried: All ingredients are mixed, go through HPP, blend is formed into nuggets and placed in freeze drier.

Wet Foods: All ingredients are mixed, lightly cooked at 165 degrees F, packed into containers, and cooking is finished via retort.

Cost to feed daily:

\$3.06 for a 10lb cat.
\$1.33 - \$8.33 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores all US states and Canada. Also available direct to consumer purchased online from company website.

Ingredients:

Meats in all styles of pet food are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. Fish meal is feed grade (kibble foods), ethoxyquin free. All other food ingredients in all styles of pet food are fit for human consumption with the exception of tomato pomace (kibble foods).

Supplements:

Supplements in cooked and freeze dried products are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing. Supplements in dry foods are feed grade.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All fruits and vegetables in freeze dried products are organic. All of the fruits and vegetables in other products are non-GMO, not organic. Verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats in all styles of pet food are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

Meats in dry foods are treated with denaturant charcoal. Freeze dried pet foods are treated with HPP. No use of bacteriophages.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide Certificate of Analysis and certificates of origin on all ingredients.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

Most ingredients in all styles of pet food originate in the US, other ingredients are sourced from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, UK, Belgium, Mexico, Malaysia, Phillipines, Paraguay, Japan, Norway, Honduras, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Iceland, and Hungary. Company website provides full country of origin information for every batch of pet food.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Every batch of pet food is tested for guaranteed analysis and pathogens, held until clean results received.

All foods are tested for required vitamins and minerals, pesticide residue, mycotoxins (including aflatoxins) and heavy metals throughout the year on a rotational basis. Nutritional analysis results are provided on company website.

About the company:

“By 2030, we're dedicated to advancing regenerative agriculture practices across one million acres of farmland. This commitment allows us to play an active role in addressing nature loss and the growing climate crisis by partnering with farmers to improve soil health—resulting in higher quality and more nutrient-dense ingredients for pets. In 2022, we sourced from 550,000 acres of land, with 100,000 acres dedicated to regenerative agriculture. Over the next seven years, we have a lot of work to do to get to one million regenerative acres, but we have confidence in our team, in our farmers and ranchers, and in our entire value chain. They enable us to lead as a growing company dedicated to producing nutritious food and treats for pets, all ethically sourced from farm-to-bowl.”



www.openfarmpet.com

Paul's Custom Pet Food

Cat & Dog Food
Cooked



Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance
and All Life Stages.

Also provides custom pet foods per your
veterinarian recipe.

Paul's Custom Pet Food guarantees their
feeding directions provide sufficient calories
to assure a complete and balanced diet per
AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a FDA-
inspected, restaurant-style commercial
kitchen in Connecticut.

Packaging:

BPA free, compostable and/or
recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are combined per recipe
requirements, processed, and cooked.

Cost to feed daily:

\$6.50 for a 10lb cat.
\$7.50 - \$10.15 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Pet foods are sold at company retail
store in Connecticut, local farmers
markets and direct to consumer ordered
from company website continental US.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided.
All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are a blend of human grade and feed grade. Company plans to
reformulate all complete foods in 2024 moving to 100% human grade supplements.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic: flax oil, buckwheat, chickpea, oat, kidney bean, and rice. Verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Chicken and turkey are sourced from pasture raised, certified humanely raised animals,
verification provided. Beef, lamb, pork and eggs are sourced from farms that ensure
humane treatment of animals but are not certified.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Supplement suppliers are required to provide Certificate of Analysis and certificate of
origin.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of venison from New Zealand.
Supplements originate from US, Germany, France, Japan, Switzerland and Turkey.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

All pet foods undergo a guaranteed analysis with mineral content testing every 6
months.
Nutritional analysis results are provided on company website.

About the company:

"Paul's Custom Pet Food (PCPF) makes fresh, handmade, complete and balanced food for adult dogs, a fresh balanced food for kittens and cats, two bone broths, and four single-ingredient treats. Our balanced dog food was developed by a team of leading veterinary nutritionists and recipe formulators to meet AAFCO standards for adult maintenance; our cat food meets AAFCO standards for all life stages. We also prepare veterinarian-developed fresh therapeutic food for pets with special dietary needs in conjunction with veterinarians and nutritionists throughout the country."



www.paulscustompetfood.com

Portland Pet Food

Cat & Dog Food
Cooked

Supplemental.



Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in an Oregon facility licensed for human food and pet food manufacturing, inspected by Oregon Department of Agriculture - not under continual inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, recyclable through Terracycle.

How it's made:

Ingredients are slightly cooked in a kettle before they are sealed into a retort pouch. The ingredients are then cooked in the pouch which is hermetically sealed, shelf stable.

Cost to feed daily:

\$1.00 for a 10lb cat (supplemental).
\$1.25 for a 30lb dog (supplemental).

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores and natural grocers in all US states. Also available in Canada, Japan, South Korea and China.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

No supplements included.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Not consistently organic.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from farms that practice humane farming methods, but are not certified.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide evidence of human grade ingredients and US country of origin.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Every batch of pet food is tested for multiple pathogens and yeast/mold. A guaranteed analysis of all formulas is completed twice a year. Guaranteed analysis results are provided on packaging.

About the company:

"Portland Pet Food Company focuses on simplicity and keeping true to creating products with limited ingredients that are healthy and nutritious. A portion of all Portland Pet Food Company's net profits are donated to local non-profit animal shelters and programs. Our motto is "Crafted by Humans - Loved by Pets."



www.portlandpetfood.com

Raised Right

Cat & Dog Food Cooked

Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance
and All Life Stages.

Raised Right guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a licensed human food facility under USDA inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, 2 lb bags are recyclable, box liners are compostable.

How it's made:

Meats are ground, mixed with herbs and oils, this mixture is cooked to minimum required temperatures. Fruit and vegetables cooked separately. Mixtures are combined and packaged.

Cost to feed daily:

\$2.97 - \$5.44 for a 10lb cat.
\$7.57 - \$13.67 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores throughout the continental United States, Hawaii, and Canada. Also available direct to consumer in all 50 US states, ordered from company website.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verified per human food manufacturing requirements.
All other ingredients are human grade, verified per human food manufacturing requirements.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verified per human food manufacturing requirements.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic ingredients: kelp and spearmint, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Some meats are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, however not consistently to date.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide Letter of Guarantee containing their federal registration number and certificate of analysis specification sheets for each ingredient. All suppliers must be able to verify ingredient point of origin & sign company Human-Grade Products Certification Letter.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of cod liver oil from Norway, flaxseed oil and kelp from Canada.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Every batch of pet food is tested for pathogenic bacteria, products held until clean results received. All test results are posted on the company website.
Raised Right voluntarily submitted a recipe to be tested by Check Your Pet Food for a full nutritional analysis, results were provided to the public.

About the company:

"Raised Right is a family owned human-grade pet food company that makes gently cooked whole food recipes that are high in protein and low in carbs through using limited ingredients. Most of their recipes have less than 2% carbs because they don't use any high carb ingredients like potato, rice, oats, yam, pasta, parsnips or barley. All of their adult dog recipes have 10 ingredients or less, with some having as few as just 7 or 8 ingredients. Additionally, they were able to formulate their adult dog recipes to meet AAFCO's requirements for a complete & balanced diet through using only whole foods without having to add any synthetic vitamins or minerals."



www.raisedrightpets.com



Raw Bistro

Dog Food
Cat Food in 2024
Dehydrated, Raw

Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance
and All Life Stages.

Raw Bistro guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in Cannon Falls, MN.

Packaging:

BPA free, shipping containers are recyclable and/or biodegradable.

How it's made:

Manufacturing process follows human food standards. Meats are ground; produce is pureed. Ingredients are mixed together with oils, other whole foods and supplements, then formed into 2 or 8 oz patties. Patties are packed into bags, weighed, sealed, sent through a metal detector and packaged into cases.

Cost to feed daily:

\$5.00 - \$7.00 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores in Midwest, Rocky Mountains, West Coast, Florida and available direct to consumer continental United States, ordered through company website.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic: apples, blueberries, cranberries, strawberries, coconut oil, flaxseed, kelp, beets, broccoli, butternut squash, carrots, celery, cucumber, green beans, kale, red pepper, spinach, yam. Verification provided. Will introduce certified organic pet foods in 2024.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Meats are sourced from farms that follow animal welfare standards, not all carry certification.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide letters of guarantee and product specifications.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of kelp from Iceland, coconut oil from Philippines, and oyster shell powder from Dominican Republic.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Batches of pet food (at least half) are tested for pathogens, mold, and moisture content. Full nutritional analysis is performed when a recipe is formulated and repeated with any ingredient change. Nutritional analysis results are provided on company website.

About the company:

"In 2023 our company owned facility was approved and licensed for Organic Food Production by NICS. What this means is that Raw Bistro has met the highest standard to handle and process organic raw ingredients and products. This includes ingredient sourcing, production, food safety, traceability and more. Since our beginning 'Made with Respect' has been fundamental to our business. Respect for you, our customer, for your pets, and for the animals and lands that provide the raw materials. We have stood for this value from the beginning and will live by it through the years."



www.rawbistro.com

Raw Dynamic

Cat & Dog Food
Freeze Dried, Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Raw Dynamic guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned pet food facility in New York.

Packaging:

BPA free, recyclable.

How it's made:

Raw meats and produce are ground, and supplements added. Formulas are blended and packaged. Stored in-house until delivery.

Cost to feed daily:

\$1.83 for a 10lb cat.
\$4.75 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores continental US, direct to consumer in locations with no retail outlets.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All vegetables are organic, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Chicken, duck, and turkey are certified humanely raised, verification provided. Beef, rabbit, and lamb are sourced from farms that practice humane methods but are not certified.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

Chicken pet foods are treated with HPP. No use of ingredient denaturants or bacteriophages.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must participate in company supplier verification program which includes assurance to compliance with 3rd party audits and quality standards.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of lamb and beef from New Zealand, rabbit from France, some kelp from Iceland, rosemary extract and some kelp from Canada, taurine from Japan, fish oils from Pacific Ocean, vitamin E from Spain.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Every batch of raw pet food, and random batches of freeze dried are tested for pathogens.
Nutritional profile available on request.



About the company:

“Raw Dynamic is a New York-based, family-owned company specializing in producing high-quality pet food products. We manufacture all our products in-house to ensure the highest quality and nutritional value. Our journey began with a mission to help our family dog, Jeda, overcome early health issues like allergies and GI upset. Jeda, now 14 years old, exclusively consumes raw food and shows no signs of aging on her face. She continues to have the energy of a puppy, serving as a testament to our mission, which drives our commitment to extend the same positive impact to other pets, just as we have witnessed in Jeda.”



www.rawdynamicpets.com

Rebel Raw

Cat & Dog Food Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages,
also Supplemental Diets.

Rebel Raw guarantees their feeding directions (complete and balanced diets) provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned facility in Atlanta, GA, licensed for human food. Not under continual inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, some packaging recyclable.

How it's made:

All ingredients are mixed and ground, hand packaged, weighed and sealed. Food is immediately frozen and stored in company owned warehouse freezer until distributed.

Cost to feed daily:

\$2.55 - \$4.25 for a 10lb cat.
\$6.25 - \$10.50 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores in Georgia, direct to consumer continental US, ordered from company website.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic: kelp, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Chicken is sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence USDA inspected and passed meats, and provide certificate of analysis.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of venison from New Zealand, salmon from Canada and Chile, sardines from Portugal, some produce from Mexico. Vitamins and minerals originate in US, Canada, Germany, India, Korea, Japan and China.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Batches of pet foods are tested randomly on a rotational basis for pathogenic bacteria. Complete nutritional lab analysis performed when formulated and with any ingredient change. Nutritional analysis results are provided on company website.

About the company:

"Founded in 2014, our small, family business operates in a company-owned human food kitchen, ensuring the highest standards. We source premium ingredients from local farms and restaurant suppliers. With handcrafted batches and sizes ranging from 6 oz to 32 oz, meals are a breeze. Our commitment to excellence and integrity means we never outsource or use co-packers. We operate with integrity in all we do and that extends to our diverse team, whom we support with above living wages and full health coverage. Beyond our walls, our heart beats for the local animal community, where we support various animal rescues."



www.rebelraw.com

Red Dog Blue Kat

Cat & Dog Food
Raw

Complete and Balanced for Adult Maintenance (Everyday Raw products), Foundations products designed to be fed in rotation.

Red Dog Blue Kat guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in company owned pet food facility in Port Coquitlam, BC Canada.

Packaging:

BPA free, recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are ground, blended with fresh vegetables and bacteriophages and mixed. Supplements and probiotics are added to some meals. Mixture is portioned, packaged, blast frozen and stored in freezer.

Cost to feed daily:

\$3.00 CAD for a 10lb cat.
\$5.25 CAD for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores Canada, company website provides retailer finder page.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from federally or provincially inspected and passed animals, verification provided.
All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All vegetables used in Foundations Raw products are organic, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from humanely raised animals, not all certified; verification of certified humanely raised provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No ingredient denaturants, no use of HPP. Bacteriophages used in poultry and beef formulas.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide annual food safety records, letters of guarantee, product specifications for ingredients as well as other supporting documentation of their safety and quality programs.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

Most ingredients originate in Canada, some meat and lamb bone meal from New Zealand and Australia, some vegetables from US and Mexico.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

All batches are tested for pathogens (specific tests vary per protein).
All batches are tested for macronutrient verification (moisture, protein, fat, fiber).
A full nutritional analysis testing has been performed on all pet foods.
Nutritional analysis results are provided upon request.



About the company:

"This year we will be celebrating our 20th year anniversary. Right from our humble beginnings, our passion and purpose has been to inspire pet parents to learn how to keep their pets living longer and healthier lives with a healthier diet. We are obsessed with food and bridging the gap between "pet food" and the food industry by bringing better food safety and science-based information about healthy diets into the pet food industry."



www.reddogbluekat.com

Rudy Greens

Dog Food
Cooked

Doggy Cuisine foods are supplemental diets, Custom Cuisine foods are formulated per request.



Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a licensed human food facility in Kentucky, under continual USDA inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, recyclable.

How it's made:

Raw ingredients are weighed according to recipe specifications, added to steam kettle, heated to 180F. Food is packed, sealed and frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$3.00 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores Kentucky and some Kroger stores in Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. Direct to consumer continental US, available through company website and Amazon.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.
All other ingredients are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Custom Cuisine diets include organic/non-GMO ingredients.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Custom Cuisine diets include meats sourced from certified humanely raised animals.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence human edible ingredient, provide certificate of assurance.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Ingredient temperatures are checked upon arrival.
All batches are tested for pathogens, yeast and mold.

About the company:

"Our mission statement (written in 2006) to 'change the way we feed our pets' has proven successful and has led to many improvements in the industry. We continue to sell our original recipes of Doggy Cuisine as a healthy, simple, transparent, and convenient way to offer better nutrition and variety. We are now able to focus on improving the quality of life for individuals through our complete and balanced Custom Cuisine offering. These diets are formulated and handmade specifically for an individual dog, based on their unique physiology and diagnoses, and include only real foods that support those needs. There is no 'one size fits all' solution for any member of any species. We are all unique creatures."



www.rudygreens.com

Savage Cat Food Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Savage guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in company owned pet food facility in California.

Packaging:

BPA free, recyclable.

How it's made:

Meats are ground, mixed with eggs, supplements and ozonated water (to kill pathogens). Product is packed and frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$2.25 - \$4.50 for a 10lb cat.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores continental US.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic: All chicken ingredients (including organs), and psyllium seed husk, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All chicken is sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence USDA inspected and passed for meat and eggs, provide Certificate of Analysis with all supplements.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of glandular supplements from New Zealand, vitamin B and taurine from China, psyllium seed husk from India.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Pet foods are tested for pathogens quarterly. Full nutritional profile testing is performed on each recipe annually. Nutritional analysis results are provided on company website and/or on request.

About the company:

"Cat mom and pop, Audrey and Mat, started making this food after their cat survived a coyote attack. They wanted to help him live a healthier life, and due to demand expanded their facility and distribution to make their food available to many more kitties."



SAVAGE CAT FOOD.



www.savagecatfood.com

Shine

Cat & Dog Food
Cooked, Freeze Dried,
Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Shine guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned human food manufacturing facility (pending certification) in New Mexico. Facility is certified organic for human and pet food.

Packaging:

BPA free, compostable.

How it's made:

Meats and vegetables are ground and mixed with sprouted grains (per each recipe requirements). For raw, mixed ingredient are packaged and frozen. For cooked pet foods, mixed ingredients are cooked to 160F, cooled, packaged and frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$1.57 - \$2.57 for a 10lb cat.
\$4.28 - \$5.71 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Available direct to consumer from company website and company retail stores in Santa Fe, NM, Boulder, CO, and Denver, CO.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All meats, grains, and vegetables are organic, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide verification of human edible and organic certification.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of venison from New Zealand and rabbit from Spain and/or Canada.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Every shipment of raw turkey and chicken are tested for pathogens. Guaranteed analysis testing is performed on all pet foods every two months. Nutritional analysis results are shared on company website and on request.

About the company:

"Shine Pet Food is a triple bottom line company, considering the well-being of pets, people and planet in all of our ingredients and operations. Our food is hand crafted rather than produced with automation so we can provide above living wage jobs to members of our community. We source locally when possible and never use factory farmed animals. We use the entire animal from meat, to organ, to bones. Shine is proud to be one of only a handful of pet food companies in the U.S. with organic certified fresh made human grade dog and cat food recipes."



www.shine.pet

Side by Side

Dog Food
Cooked, Freeze Dried

Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance and
All Life Stages.

Side by Side guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Freeze dried products are made in a licensed pet food facility in Wisconsin. Cooked foods are manufactured in a (separate) licensed pet food facility in Wisconsin.

Packaging:

BPA free, some packaging recyclable.

How it's made:

Freeze dried: raw meats, vegetables and fruits are blended, shipped, freeze dried and packaged. Cooked: raw meats, vegetables and fruits are blended, filled into tetra boxes, retorted in boxes.

Cost to feed daily:

\$4.99 - \$12.95 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores continental US, direct to consumer ordered from company website.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

No supplements, balanced through food ingredients.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All ingredients are GMO free, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats included in Freeze Dried diets are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence human grade quality, (some) meat suppliers required to provide evidence of certified humanely raised.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of rabbit from France, tumeric from India, coconut oil from Philippines, and kelp from Iceland.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Every batch of pet food is tested for pathogens, batches are held until clean results are received.
Full nutritional testing performed on all recipes.
Nutritional analysis results are shared on request.

About the company:

"Side by Side was established on one principle: 'Whole food nutrition based on a long standing, evidenced-based practice of Eastern Food Therapy.' As a result, the Brand is recognized, and often referred to as The Warm, Cool, Neutral Brand. This method creates nutritionally balanced food without any added vitamins or minerals. In addition, all pet parents can use Side by Side's patented 'Pet Health Assessment' to determine what food is Best and Right for their dogs temperament, temperature and total health."

side by side



www.sidebysidepet.com

Simple Food Project

Cat & Dog Food
Dehydrated, Freeze Dried

Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance and All Life Stages.

Simple Food Project guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned facility in Wisconsin licensed for human food and pet food, not under continual inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, boxes are recyclable.

How it's made:

Raw materials are ground and blended, fed into a pelleting machine to form nuggets, then frozen and freeze dried to remove all moisture. Freeze dried nuggets are packaged and stored on site.

Cost to feed daily:

\$2.19- \$2.92 for a 10lb cat.
\$3.27- \$3.67 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Available in independent pet food stores and veterinarians all US states, direct to consumer ordered through company website. Some distribution in Canada, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

No supplements, balanced through food.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic: carrots, cranberries, green peas, spinach, ginger, blueberries, cinnamon, green beans, apples, and turmeric. Verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Not currently consistently, company is working towards sourcing all certified humanely raised meats in 2024. Krill is wild-caught.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Fruit and vegetable suppliers must provide Certificate of Analysis confirming organic ingredients and confirming country of origin is US. Seeds, legumes, and mixed tocopherols require a Certificate of Analysis for each shipment.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of krill and kelp from Norway, and lamb from New Zealand or Australia.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Every batch of pet food is tested for pathogens. Full nutritional testing performed when recipes formulated and repeated with any ingredient change. Nutritional analysis results are provided upon request.

About the company:

"Developed, owned, and operated by holistic veterinarian Dr. Chris Bessent."

the
**SIMPLE
FOOD**
project™

www.simplefoodproject.com



Smallbatch

Cat & Dog Food
Cooked, Freeze Dried,
Raw



Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Smallbatch guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Some raw and all cooked pet foods are manufactured in California at a facility licensed to produce human food and pet food. Not under continual USDA inspection.

Some raw foods manufactured in Minnesota at a licensed human food facility, under continual USDA inspection. Freeze dried pet food manufactured in Oregon at a licensed pet food facility.

Packaging:

BPA free, not recyclable.

How it's made:

Whole proteins are mixed to form blends. In other recipes, vegetables, fruits and supplements are added to create raw and sous vide cooked foods. Products are packaged and frozen. Freeze dried are made from raw product, treated with HPP and freeze dried.

Cost to feed daily:

\$1.86 to \$4.00 for a 10lb cat.
\$4.83 to \$10.80 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores all US states and western Canada. Some products available on Amazon. Some distribution in South Korea, China in 2024, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All vegetable and fruit ingredients are organic, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from certified humanely raised animals with the exception of rabbit which carries International Animal Welfare certification, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

Freeze dried pet foods are treated with HPP, bacteriophages used in raw pet foods. No ingredient denaturants.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide ingredient specifications and Certificate of Analysis.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

Most ingredients originate in the US, some ingredients originate in Spain, New Zealand, Bolivia and Iceland.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Every batch of pet food is tested for pathogens, held until negative results received. Full nutritional profile testing performed on all recipes annually. Nutritional analysis results are available on request.

About the company:

“Good things come in small batches! Inspired by the slow-food movement, Smallbatch started in the Bay Area in 2005. Our mission is to improve the lives of pets (and their humans!) by providing the most nutritious, thoughtfully prepared and community-inspired whole foods. Driven by artisanal food makers, farmers, and ranchers, smallbatch stays true to its core values when making our products using only wholesome, simple ingredients. This means we believe nature does it best and we emulate that model to create foods that provide our pets with all they need to live long and happy lives. For nearly two decades, our food and treats yield a healthier, happier pet. We believe this is the reason why SmallBatch has garnered a huge following of pet parents that only feed SmallBatch to their beloved furry family members.”



www.smallbatchpets.com



Solutions

Cat & Dog Food

Instructions on website to mix products providing complete and balanced meals for cats/kittens.

Raw

Complete and Balanced for Adult Maintenance.

Solutions guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a licensed pet food facility in Lykens, PA.

Packaging:

BPA free, recyclable.

How it's made:

Frozen meat, organs, bones, fermented vegetables and eggs are ground and mixed with other ingredients per recipe requirements. Packaged and stored.

Cost to feed daily:

\$1.28 - \$1.77 for a 10lb cat.
\$3.84 - \$4.48 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores most US states.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic: all chicken and all vegetables. Goat milk, sheep milk, duck eggs, chicken eggs, ginger, and honey sourced from pesticide free farms. Wild harvested: black walnut, cascara sagrada, cat's claw, spikenard, witch hazel bark, and yucca root. Non-GMO: wheat germ oil. Verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from regenerative farms, chemical free with humane animal treatment practices though not certified.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide affidavits, Letters of Guarantee, ingredient specifications and Certificate of Analysis (depending on ingredient).

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of herbs from: Mexico, India, Egypt, China (only select traditional Chinese herbs), Bulgaria, Peru, Croatia, Japan, Ecuador, Israel, Sri Lanka, Namibia, Ethiopia, Albania, Italy, Hungary and Greece.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

All incoming ingredients are tested by suppliers for pathogens, all ingredients besides meats are also tested by the supplier for molds, heavy metals and other contaminants. Dairy products are tested bi-monthly by supplier for pathogens. Nutritional analysis results are shared upon request.

About the company:

"Solutions Pet Products works with regenerative farms to provide optimal farm-to-table products from happy, healthy animals and organic fields. Products are solution-oriented and meticulously formulated to optimize nutrient density while also considering budget."



www.solutionspetproducts.com

Steve's Real Food

Cat & Dog Food
Freeze Dried, Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Steve's Real Food guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a licensed pet food facility in Oregon.

Packaging:

BPA free, recyclable.

How it's made:

Meats/poultry are ground and blended with other ingredients per recipe requirements. Formed into nuggets or patties and frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$1.56 - \$3.45 for a 10lb cat.
\$4.75 - \$9.45 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores continental US. Limited distribution in Singapore, South Korea, Hong Kong, China and soon Taiwan.

Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Organic: coconut oil, sesame seeds, eggs. beef heart and liver, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

Chicken and turkey are sourced from GAP certified humanely raised animals, verification provided. Other meat ingredients are sourced from animals that are grass fed/pasture raised, though not certified.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

Pet foods are treated with HPP. No ingredient denaturants or bacteriophages.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must evidence USDA inspected and approved meats, provide Certificates of Analysis, and certification of organic (if applicable).

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of lamb and green lipped mussel from New Zealand, chia seed from Argentina, coconut oil from Phillipines, flaxseed and kelp from Canada, krill from the Antarctic, inulin from Belgium, taurine from Japan, and Fenugreek from India.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Some meats and goat milk are tested for pathogens prior to pet food manufacturing. Every batch of pet food is tested for pathogens. Pet foods are tested quarterly for guaranteed analysis, calcium, phosphorus, zinc, copper and other minerals. A complete vitamin analysis and full nutritional profiles of pet foods are performed every 6 months. Nutritional analysis results are shared with pet owners on request.

About the company:

"Sustainability has always been one of our core values. Because it is so important to us, we continue to make positive changes where we can. We are taking our efforts to a new level as we work toward B-corp certification. Our hope is to achieve this goal by the end of 2025."



www.stevesrealfood.com



Tucker's

Cat & Dog Food
Freeze Dried, Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Tucker's guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned USDA human food manufacturing facility, under USDA inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, not recyclable however company has committed to reducing plastic in packaging in 2024.

How it's made:

Ingredients are ground and mixed per formula requirements, frozen, and packaged.

Cost to feed daily:

\$2.00 - \$3.00 for a 10lb cat.
\$3.50 - \$4.00 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores all US states.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.
All other ingredients are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Organic/Non-GMO:

No.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

No.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

Some pet foods are treated with HPP. No ingredient denaturants or bacteriophages.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide Certificate of Analysis on all ingredients and provide results of audits.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of taurine from India or Japan.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Random testing of meats for protein and fat content.
Every batch of pet food is tested for pathogens.
Full nutritional profile testing annually on all products.
Nutritional analysis results are shared on request.

About the company:

"Something not many consumers know is that we really got our start doing carnivore nutrition by making diets for large carnivores at Zoos (Lions, Cheetahs, Wolves, ect.). There is only a small handful of PHD Zoological Nutritionists in the world and we work very closely with them to take the same raw diets we make for their Zoos and apply that nutritional philosophy to our own pets at home. We love being able to offer a true carnivore diet to our own pets, but helping feed some of the largest ones on the planet is also a passion of ours."

TUCKER'S 
Because Dogs Are Worth It!

www.mytuckers.com

Vibrant K9

Dog Food
Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

Vibrant K9 guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a licensed pet food facility in Corona, CA.

Packaging:

BPA free, recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are washed, sorted, and weighted for each formula. Animal products are processed frozen to minimize any pathogen growth. Ingredients are chipped, ground, mixed and proportioned into each specific packaging style. The food is frozen overnight and prepared for pickup.

Cost to feed daily:

\$3.09 - \$3.32 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Available direct to consumer in California, ordered from company website.



Ingredients:

Meats and bone are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided.
All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

Majority of batches include organic fruits and vegetables, company does not guarantee all batches.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers are required to adhere to regular testing of ingredients and evidence manufacturing procedures meet FSMA and SQF policy.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of kelp from Indonesia.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Meat ingredients are received previously tested for pathogenic bacteria.
Pet foods are tested for heavy metals and specific nutrients annually.
All recipes are tested for complete nutritional analysis when formulated and with any recipe change.
Nutritional analysis results are shared on request.

About the company:

"Prior to 2013, we lost 3 out of 4 of our dogs to cancer which compelled us to improve K9 health by any means necessary. It was a calling that we would not ignore. This led us to opening Vibrant K9 to help as many dogs as possible through fresh food, education and science. We work with each customer to ensure each dog is getting the exact diet that they need. We don't believe in a one bowl fits all model. Our one on one approach ensures we are able to not only meet, but exceed their personal requirements. Our mission is to save one million dogs from metabolic disease by 2030."



www.vibrantk9.com

Viva Raw

Cat & Dog Food Raw

Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance and
All Life Stages.

Viva Raw guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a USDA licensed human food facility in Burgaw, NC, manufactured under USDA inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, shipping containers are recyclable.

How it's made:

Meat ingredients are ground or chunked and mixed with ground vegetables and fruits (if dog recipe) and natural supplements. The mixed product is then ground or chunked again, packaged and vacuum-sealed. Finished products are checked for weight, leaks or broken seals, then frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$2.00 - \$3.00 for a 10lb cat.
\$6.00 - \$8.25 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Available direct to consumer continental US, ordered from company website.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.
All other ingredients are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verified per requirements of human food manufacturing.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All vegetables and fruits are organic. All supplements are organic with the exception of Vitamin E, Taurine, Manganese Proteinate, Chilean Mussels, New Zealand Green Mussels and Oysters. Meats are sourced from animals that are never fed or given any antibiotics or hormones. Verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide product specification sheets for each ingredient and Letters of Guarantee. Suppliers required to provide evidence of compliance to GMP, HACCP or other relevant standards or regulations and provide 3rd party audit results. Meat suppliers required to provide humanely-raised documentation or certification.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of rabbit from Spain, sunflower oil from Europe, ginger from India, kelp from Iceland, green mussels from New Zealand, Chilean mussels from Chile, oysters from New Zealand, organic psyllium husk from India and taurine from Japan.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Supplements and oils are tested by suppliers for pathogens, toxins and heavy metals. Every batch of pet food is tested for pathogens.
All formulas are tested for a full nutritional analysis on a rotating basis, all formulas are tested for minerals annually.
Nutritional analysis results are provided on product pages on company website.

About the company:

"Here at Viva, we don't believe in cutting corners, whether it's our sourcing (from certified humane farms that never use antibiotics or hormones) or our formulation process. We spent over a year working with nutritionists & vets to formulate our recipes since it's not easy to use whole food-based ingredients where there are wider variations in nutrient content. As a result, we've tested 50+ supplier ingredients and counting—all to know the exact nutrient profiles of not only our ingredients but our food as well. Ultimately, a diet composed of food-based nutrients offers so much more than synthetic vitamins & minerals ever can. Bioactive compounds present in real food (polyphenols, glucosinolates, and so much more) are truly what make the difference between formulating to survive & formulating to thrive."



www.vivarawpets.com

We Feed Raw

Dog Food
Raw

Complete and Balanced for
All Life Stages.

We Feed Raw guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a USDA licensed human food facility in Chicago, IL, manufactured during hours of operation but not directly under USDA inspection.

Packaging:

BPA free, boxes are recyclable and coolers are 100% dissolvable, compostable, and biodegradable.

How it's made:

Raw materials are pre-ground and components are mixed together, then ground again. The mixture is formed into the appropriate weight portions and vacuum-packaged. The pouches are placed in a corrugated box for shipping to HPP facility under refrigerated conditions. Product is treated with HPP and placed in a corrugated box and frozen.

Cost to feed daily:

\$6.11 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Available direct to consumer continental US, ordered from company website.

About the company:

"My sister, Alissa, founded this company out of a dedication to the well-being of dogs and a desire to feed those dogs the healthiest diet possible. After her heartbreaking passing in 2014, I made it my mission to keep her dream alive. Today, We Feed Raw delivers healthy, safe, and convenient raw meals to dogs all over the country."



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are feed grade. Company is committed to sourcing 100% human grade supplements in 2024.

Organic/Non-GMO:

No.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

No.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

All pet foods are treated with HPP. No use of ingredient denaturants or bacteriophages.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers of food ingredients must evidence human grade status.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of lamb and venison from New Zealand, some supplements from Japan, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Turkey.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Raw ingredients are tested quarterly for moisture, fat, protein, ash, and various minerals. Every batch of pet food is tested for guaranteed analysis (protein, fat and fiber). Full nutritional profile testing performed when recipes are developed and with any ingredient change. Nutritional analysis results are shared on request.



www.wefeedraw.com

Wild Coast Raw

Cat & Dog Food
Cooked, Raw

Complete and Balanced for
Adult Maintenance.

Wild Coast Raw guarantees their feeding directions provide sufficient calories to assure a complete and balanced diet per AAFCO Nutrient Profiles.

Manufacturing:

Pet foods are manufactured in a company owned licensed pet food facility in Washington state.

Packaging:

BPA free, cat food containers are recyclable.

How it's made:

Ingredients are hand portioned to formula requirements. Batches are ground at no more than 32 degrees F. Vegetables are ground separately. The coarse ground meat is then mixed with supplements and ground vegetables (if applicable). Product is mixed and ground again. Food is then portioned into patties or containers, frozen and packaged.

Cost to feed daily:

\$2.99 for a 10lb cat.
\$6.33 for a 30lb dog.

Where to purchase:

Independent pet food stores in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.



Ingredients:

Meats are sourced from USDA inspected and passed animals, verification provided. All other ingredients are human grade, verification provided.

Supplements:

Supplements are human grade, verification provided.

Organic/Non-GMO:

All vegetables are organic, verification provided.

Meats Sourced from Certified Humanely Raised Animals:

All meats are sourced from certified humanely raised animals, verification provided.

Use of Denaturants, HPP, and/or Bacteriophages:

No to all.

Requires of Ingredient Suppliers:

Suppliers must provide Certificate of Analysis with all ingredient shipments.

Country of Origin of Ingredients:

All ingredients originate in the US with the exception of rabbit from Hungary and cod liver oil from Iceland.

Testing Performed on Ingredients and Pet Food:

Batches of pet food are tested weekly for pathogens. Full nutritional profile testing is performed annually on each recipe. Nutritional analysis results are shared on request and will be added to company website in 2024.

About the company:

"At Wild Coast Raw our mission is to transform the idea of pet food. Pet food should be real food. For us this means making food from minimally processed high quality ingredients that are biologically appropriate for cats and dogs."



www.wildcoastraw.com



Home Prepared Pet Food Resources

Home prepared pet food is the most economical way to give your pet human grade pet food, BUT - you must follow a good recipe that provides all the required nutrition in the proper amounts. The following are resources for trusted recipes:

Dr. Karen Becker and Rodney Habib has a dog food recipe available on YouTube, <https://youtu.be/7P85BMCCboI>. More complete and balanced dog and cat food recipes from these pet advocates can be found here: <https://www.planetpaws.ca/healthy-pet-recipe-store/>.

Dr. Judy Morgan provides her 'pup loaf' recipe here: <https://drjudymorgan.com/blogs/recipes/how-to-make-homemadepuploaf>.

Dr. Barbara Royal and Dr. Natasha Lilly offer complete and balanced recipes for cats and dogs here: <https://animaldietformulator.com/products/ready-made-recipes>.

Dr. Lisa Pierson has information about cat food on her website including advice and recipes of balanced diets: <https://catinfo.org/>.

Andi Brown – author of The Whole Pet Diet – provides the recipe for the Whole Pet Diet Chicken Stew for cats and dogs here: <http://www.thewholepetdiet.com/docs-stew-the-healthiest-version-of-my-food-for-dogs-cats/>.

Testing Resources

If you believe a food made your pet sick, pet owners have someone to turn to for help to hold the pet food accountable. Dr. Laurie Coger of www.CheckYourPetFood.com.

Please report all suspect pet illnesses or deaths (believed to be linked to a pet food) to FDA, your State pet food authority, and to the pet food manufacturer. Information on who to and how to report is provided on TruthaboutPetFood.com.

Second Opinion

Often pet owners want or need a second veterinary opinion from a veterinarian that understands food (not feed). Two veterinarians that I trust for this are Dr. Laurie Coger and Dr. Judy Morgan. Both do phone consults with pet owners. Dr. Laurie Coger can be reached at: <https://healthydogworkshop.com/tele-health-care/>. Dr. Judy Morgan can be reached at: <https://drjudymorgan.com/pages/consultations>.