

# PET FOOD INFORMATION

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## What to look for in a pet food:

- Good Protein Source – whole, fresh meats or single-source meat meal (ex: chicken meal instead of poultry meal)
- Whole meat source as one of the first 2 ingredients – a meat source in 2 of the top 3 ingredients helps indicate the food is high in meat.
- Whole, unprocessed grains, vegetable & other foods – more apt to have intact enzymes.

## What you don't want in your pet food:

- Meat by-products
- Generic fats or proteins (ex: animal or poultry fat)
- Artificial preservatives (ex: BHA, BHT, Ethoxyquin, etc.)
- Artificial colors
- Sweeteners (ex: corn syrup, sucrose, ammoniated glycyrrhizin)
- Propylene glycol – **toxic in large amounts**

**Every pet is different as far as nutritional needs. But, here is a partial list of some of the best pet foods available.**

- California Natural
- Canidae
- Felidae
- Innova
- Solid Gold
- Wellness
- Natures Variety
- Blue Buffalo (Only sold at Pet Smart)
- Eagle – Holistic (holistic line only)
- Merricks
- Natural Balance

## These foods can be found at:

- Pet Supplies Plus (62<sup>nd</sup> & Keystone)
- Platinum Paws (9860 N Michigan Rd)
- City Dogs (5209 N. College Ave) (317-926-3647)