

# Quick Tips for Safe Pet Food Storage & Handling

## 1 When Selecting Food

Examine packaging before purchase to confirm there are no accidental rips or holes.



## 2 Bringing it Home

Keep food stored in a cool, dry indoor place. Avoid storing pet food in the garage or outside, where insects often live.



## 3 After Opening

Keep dry food in the original bag and within a plastic or metal bin with a lid or an air-tight container. Wet or fresh pet food may be covered with a lid and stored in the refrigerator according to label directions.



## 4 Between Meals

After feeding pets, consumers should ensure fresh water is readily available, always wash their hands, and clean the water and food bowls.

