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Pet food makers work to keep your dog or cat's food safe. Follow along the steps to help avoid insects in pet food.



## Making Pet Food

Manufacturing facilities must meet strict regulations regarding sanitation and safety that help prevent insect infestation.

## Transportation

Great care is taken to ensure packing integrity during transport, but if a bag is accidentally ripped, bugs can get in.

## In Store

Retailers keep food and treats in storage before moving them to the shelves for purchase. Shoppers should check carefully for any rips or tears in the bag before taking it home.

## At Home

Store unopened bags in a cool, dry location, off the floor and inside. Do not store bags of pet food or treats in the garage or outside.

Store opened food or treats in the original packaging, and within a plastic or metal bin with a lid or an air-tight container.

Finding insects in your pet's food isn't typical, but if it happens, **contact your store and the manufacturer** of the food or treat.

