

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 near toxic household items such as bleach or cleaning supplies that could leak, or 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. Always seal the bag and keep it out of reach of curious children and pets to avoid accidental suffocation.



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.

