

PET FOOD RETAILERS and DISTRIBUTORS



How pet food registration affects you

What are the rules?

Pet food or specialty pet food distributed in Washington State must be registered with Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA). This includes treats and supplements for dogs, cats, and other domesticated specialty pets.

Why register pet food?

Registration helps to assure the food supply for our beloved pets is safe and meets the requirements of regulations in Washington State.

Who is responsible for registering pet food products?

Responsibility for registering a pet food product falls to the company or person listed on the label. However, retailers should also be aware of proper registration. Displaying unregistered products may lead to orders to stop sale and withdraw the product from distribution.

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If WSDA issues a Stop Sale Notice, you'll need to remove the product from your shelves. To prevent this inconvenience, and avoid potentially distributing products in violation of state regulations, sell only registered pet food products.

How do I know if a product is registered?

- The company listed on the label can verify their products are registered by providing you with a copy of their "Washington State Pet Food Registration Certificate."
- You may also contact WSDA's Animal Feed Program to find out if the products are registered.

How do I contact WSDA with questions about pet food?

petfood@agr.wa.gov

360-902-1844

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