

**News Release**  
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**PRO-PET LLC RECALLS DRY DOG AND CAT FOODS DUE TO  
POSSIBLE SALMONELLA CONTAMINATION**

Pro-Pet LLC of St. Marys, Ohio, has initiated a voluntary recall of a limited number of Dry Dog and Cat Foods for possible *Salmonella* contamination, according to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA).

“Food safety is an issue for animals, just as it is for people,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick. “The Department’s regulatory officers will be on alert for this product, and consumers should take heed of this recall.”

A single field test indicated products manufactured on one production line during a two-day period may have *Salmonella* contamination. There have been no reports of illness related to this product to date. *Salmonella* can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the products or any surfaces exposed to these products.

Healthy people infected with *Salmonella* should monitor themselves for some or all of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. Rarely, *Salmonella* can result in more serious ailments, including arterial infections, endocarditis, arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers.

Pets with *Salmonella* infections may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever, and vomiting. Some pets will have only decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Best By</b>	<b>Lot Code</b>	<b>UPC Number</b>
40 lb Hubbard Life Happy Hound Dog Food	05 06 14	096 13 SM L2 2A	1219033878
40 lb Hubbard Life Happy Hound Dog Food	05 06 14	096 13 SM L2 1A	1219033878
18 lb Hubbard Life Cat Stars Cat Food	05 06 14	096 13 SM L2 1A	1219033873
40 lb Hubbard Life Maintenance Dog Food	05 06 14	096 13 SM L2 2A	1219033875
15 lb Joy Combo Cat Food	05 06 14	096 13 SM L2 1A	7065407721
40 lb Joy Combo Cat Food	05 06 14	096 13 SM L2 1A	7065407713
40 lb Joy Combo Cat Food	05 06 14	096 13 SM L2 2A	7065407713
20 lb QC Plus Adult Dog Food	05 07 14	097 13 SM L2 2A	2351780103
40 lb QC Plus Adult Dog Food	05 07 14	097 13 SM L2 2A	2351780104
40 lb QC Plus Adult Dog Food	05 07 14	097 13 SM L2 1A	2351780104

These products were distributed through select retailers, distributors and online consumer purchases in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

No other products/lot numbers are affected by this recall.

Customers should immediately discontinue use of any impacted product and contact Pro-Pet at

1-888-765-4190 for disposition.

For more information on the recall, customers can contact the customer service line for Pro-Pet at 1-888-765-4190. Customer service representatives will be available Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm CT.