



**THE FOOD
WE CHOOSE
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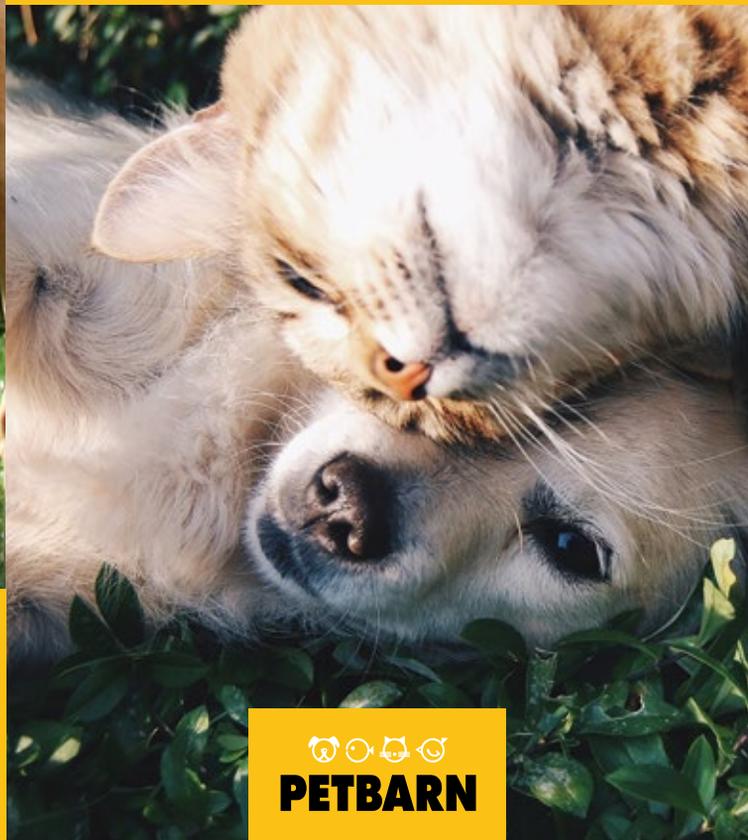
YOUR PET'S NUTRITION GUIDE.

The food we choose plays a huge part in keeping our pets healthy, happy and thriving, but understanding what the ingredients mean can be quite confusing.

That's why we've created this Nutrition Guide to help you understand what to look out for.

To help you choose the right food, ask one of our team today or visit

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HOW TO READ THE LABEL.



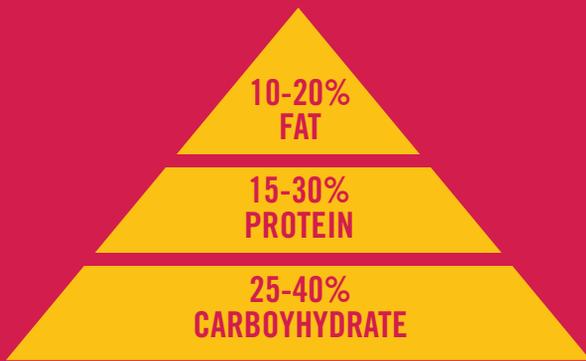
Choose the most suitable food based on your pet's age, breed, size and specific needs.



A protein should be listed first. Watch out for foods that have a high quantity of grains or fillers. Instead look for a named protein, as this is a more complete food.



Identify protein sources and their percentages. Look for named animal based proteins i.e salmon or chicken, not fish or poultry, these indicate a higher and consistent quality. Your pet's daily food intake should be made up of the below ranges:



Look for additional ingredients such as vegetable oils and animal fats that deliver Omega 3 and 6 fatty acids, essential vitamins and minerals B, C, E and zinc, dietary fibre and prebiotics that support skin, coat and intestinal health.

FOOD SUITABILITY.



BREED AND SIZE

Different breeds are prone to different aches and ailments. Feeding breed-specific foods ensures your pet will receive the nutrients best suited to them. For example, large breeds are more prone to heart and joint issues and smaller breeds prone to dental health and urinary tract concerns.



AGE

PUPPY & KITTEN

Puppies and kittens grow at a rapid rate and need the right balance of fats, proteins, vitamins and minerals to grow into healthy pets.

ADULT

From approximately 12 months your pet is considered an adult. They may still be growing, but not as rapidly. Choose less calorie dense foods with the right balance of vitamins, protein, fats and minerals.

SENIOR

On average from 7 years your pet is considered senior. Activity levels decrease so choose a food with fewer calories and the right balance of protein and fat with ingredients to support joint and brain function.



SENSITIVITIES

Sensitivities can be caused by intolerances to certain foods that can then manifest as skin and stomach problems.

Choosing a natural or grain free diet that contains less allergen causing ingredients could help with their wellbeing.