

# 2019 PET FOOD LIST

The following is a list of pet foods approved for Passover 2019 when produced in the U.S. Products with identical names from foreign countries may have different formulations, thus compromising their Passover status. Since formulas are subject to change, make sure to check all labels. There should be no *chometz* listed. A product listing both meat and dairy ingredients may not be used any time during the year. (See “Feeding Your Pet: Barking Up the Right Tree” at [www.star-k.org](http://www.star-k.org) for more information)

## CATS

**Blue Wilderness Grain Free** (dry): Adult (Duck, Indoor Chicken, Rabbit, Red Meat, Salmon, Trout, Weight Control), Kitten (Chicken)

**Evanger’s:** When bearing cRc Passover approval.

**Friskies** (canned): Paté Chicken and Tuna Dinner, Paté Classic Seafood Entrée, Paté Turkey and Giblets, Paté Country Style Dinner, Paté Mariners Catch, Paté Salmon Dinner

**Kirkland (Costco)** (dry): Healthy Weight Indoor Adult, Maintenance Chicken & Rice, Natures Domain Salmon Meal & Sweet Potato

**Merrick Grain Free Limited Ingredient Diet** (canned): Real Chicken, Real Duck, Real Salmon, Real Turkey

**Merrick Purrfect Bistro Grain-Free** (dry): Adult (Healthy Weight, Real Chicken and Sweet Potato), Healthy Senior, Healthy Kitten

**Merrick Purrfect Bistro Grain-Free** (canned): Chicken Casserole Morsels, Chicken Divan Morsels, Salmon Paté, Tuna Paté

**Prescription Diet:** a/d, d/d except duck, m/d canned only, r/d, s/d, t/d, zd.

**Wellness Core Grain-Free** (dry): Adult, Indoor, Kitten, Original

**Wellness Core Grain-Free Clasic Paté** (canned): Indoor, Kitten, Whitefish & Salmon & Herring

## GECKO

**Gecko:** Repashy Crested Gecko Meal Replacement Powder

## FISH

Fish food and vacation blocks often contain *chometz*. The following are acceptable: Zoo Med Laboratories Giant Plankton Banquet Block Feeder and Tetra Tropical Slow Release Gel Feeders (Tetra Weekend 5 days, and Tetra Vacation 14 days). Goldfish and tropical fish can be given the following items, provided they do not contain fillers: tubular worms, frozen brine shrimp, and freeze dried worms.

## BIRDS

*(Parrots, Parakeets, Cockatiels, Macaws)*

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- Millet and sorghum as main diet.
- Peanuts, sunflower seeds, and safflower seeds can be given.
- Larger birds such as parrots can eat pure alfalfa pellets (make sure it is pure alfalfa since it is common to add grains) or dry dog food (see above for list).
- Smaller birds can also have pure alfalfa pellets; crush before feeding.
- Can supplement with cottage cheese, rice cakes (birds like to eat these), small pieces of lean meat, *matzah*, berries, eggs, canned baby fruits. All large food should be shredded before serving. These items should be given sparingly.
- For minerals, can have oyster shells (calcium) or mineral block.
- The greater the variety, the better.

## HAMSTERS, GUINEA PIGS, GERBILS & RABBITS

- Best to feed pure alfalfa pellets. Make sure it is pure alfalfa since it is common to add grains. Dried alfalfa may also be given.
- Can supplement with mixture of cut-up fruits and vegetables – carrots, broccoli, apples, melon, kale, parsley, oranges, celery, dry corn, sunflower seeds, cabbage. Can also give some *matza*. If not accustomed to these items, give sparingly.
- Guinea pigs especially will benefit from kale, parsley and oranges.
- Hamsters especially will benefit from apples.
- Guinea pigs need vitamin C added to diet.

## ADDITIONAL PET FOOD INFORMATION

- ♦ Mixes sold in stores often contain *chometz*. It is advisable for pet owners to slowly wean their pets off their regular *chometz* pet food diet. This is accomplished by mixing regular and *Pesach* food between one and two weeks prior to *Pesach* before switching completely to *Pesach* food. The ratio of regular and *Pesach* food should be changed slowly to get the animal used to the new diet. Check with your veterinarian before changing diet.
- ♦ Pure Timothy Hay is not *chometz* and may be used.

## DOGS

**Alpo Chop House** (canned): Filet Mignon and Bacon Flavors cooked in Savory Juices, Prime Rib Flavor cooked in Savory Juices, Roasted Chicken and Top Sirloin Flavors cooked in Savory Juices, T-Bone Steak and Ribeye Flavors cooked in Savory Juices

**Blue Freedom Grain Free** (dry): Adult (Lamb, Chicken), Small Breed Puppy Chicken Recipe

**Blue Freedom Grain Free** (canned): Chicken Recipe (Small Breed, Puppies), Grillers (Hearty Beef, Hearty Lamb, Hearty Chicken, Hearty Turkey)

**Blue Wilderness Grain Free** (dry): Adult with Chicken, Adult with Duck, Adult with Salmon, Puppy with Chicken, Senior with Chicken, Small Breed Adult with Chicken

**Blue Wilderness Grain Free** (canned): Duck & Chicken Grill, Salmon & Chicken Grill, Turkey & Chicken Grill

**Evangers:** When bearing cRc Passover approval.

**Hills Ideal Balance Grain Free** (dry): Adult Natural Chicken & Potato

**Kirkland (Costco) Natures' Domain** (dry): Organic Chicken and Pea, Turkey Meal and Sweet Potato

**Mighty Dog:** (canned no gravy): Chicken Egg & Bacon Country Platter, Chicken & Smoked Bacon Combo, Hearty Beef Dinner, With Lamb and Rice.

**Prescription Diet:** a/d, d/d, h/d, s/d, u/d, r/d.

**Science Diet Grain Free** (dry): Adult (Chicken & Potato)

**Wellness Core Grain Free** (dry): Ocean, Original, Reduced Fat, Small Breed Original.

**Wellness Core Grain Free** (canned): Beef & Venison & Lamb, Puppy, Turkey & Chicken Liver & Turkey Liver, Whitefish & Salmon & Herring

**Wellness Core Grain Free Ninety Five Percent** (canned): Beef with Carrots, Chicken with Broccoli, Turkey with Spinach

## PET STORES IN BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA WHERE CHOMETZ PET FOOD MAY BE PURCHASED AFTER PESACH

Petco

Petsmart