

Pet Food Label Comparison Worksheet

Compare foods by life stage, calories, feeding directions, label claims, and questions for your veterinarian.

Food A

Brand/product:
Species and life stage statement:
Complete and balanced? For what life stage?
Calories per cup/can/treat:
Main protein/source notes:
Feeding direction notes:
Lot/batch code and best-by date:

Food B

Brand/product:
Species and life stage statement:
Complete and balanced? For what life stage?
Calories per cup/can/treat:
Main protein/source notes:
Feeding direction notes:
Lot/batch code and best-by date:

Comparison Questions

- Is this food appropriate for my pet species, age, and health needs?
 - Do serving directions match my pet weight and body condition goal?
 - Are treats included in total daily calories?
 - Do any claims sound like disease treatment or cure claims?
 - What should I ask my veterinarian before switching?
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Sources Used

FDA animal food labeling and pet food pages. Use this worksheet as a planning aid, not nutrition diagnosis.