

# TIPS

## For A PET-FRIENDLY HOME



### IT'S TIME TO EAT

Next to your affection, food is what your furry friend craves most. Below are factors to consider when choosing what to feed your pet.



#### Eat Your Veggies

Fresh cut veggies contain much needed moisture and vitamins. Apples, green beans and carrots are great options for your pet.

#### Feed The Carnivores

When looking at pet food ingredients, meat (beef, poultry, fish, etc.) should be high on the list.



#### Wet vs. Dry Food

Wet foods provide a richer scent and flavor, especially beneficial for older pets or for those with dental issues. Wet foods can be a good source of hydration. Dry food lets pets satisfy their urge to chew and is good for removing tartar from teeth.

#### Signs of Allergies and Intolerances

If your pet has a rash, hives, itches, licks their paws or has digestive distress, their food can be the cause. Allergies and intolerances can be caused by ingredients like dairy, specific proteins, corn, wheat, soy and others.



Much like pet food, make sure you have high-quality treats. And much like yourself, don't overdo it—treats should make up no more than 10% of your pet's daily calorie intake.

These are just a few helpful tips when feeding your pet. If you have questions, the many knowledgeable pet experts at TSC are ready and willing to help. As always, your friendly leashed pets are welcome in our stores.\*

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