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Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Pet Food Recall**

**DEC is informing pet owners of a voluntary pet food recall.  
Health Risk: *Salmonella* Schwarzengrund**

The Department of Environmental Conservation is informing the public of a voluntary recall of pet food manufactured at Mars Petcare US's facility in Everson, Pennsylvania as there is potential that pet food products may contain *Salmonella* Schwarzengrund. The product is sold under a number of brand names listed at the end of this release. Some of these products have been found in Alaska and are being removed from retailers' shelves. However, DEC is suggesting that consumers also check for these products in their homes.

Pet owners who feel a pet's health may have been affected by consuming this product should contact their veterinarian. Symptoms may include decreased appetite, depression, lethargy, diarrhea, and vomiting. In severe cases pets may develop bloody diarrhea and fever. Animals, even those with only mild symptoms, can spread the infection to other animals or humans. No illnesses have been reported to date.

Consumers should consider discarding the product or returning it to the retailer where it was purchased. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-877-568-4463 or visit [www.petcare.mars.com](http://www.petcare.mars.com). For more information on recalls, log onto DEC's website at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.htm>

**From Mars Petcare:**

**Production Lot Code** - (found on back of bag just after "Best Before" date).

The products listed in the chart below are made at our Everson facility on behalf of a variety of retailers. All production lot codes, with the exception of PEDIGREE®, are listed in a similar format as noted below:

Consumers should look for "17" as the first two digits of the second line. Sample:

Best By Feb 18 09

17 1445 1

For PEDIGREE® the Everson code date format is as follows:

Consumers should look for "PAE" on the bottom line - the sixth, seventh and eighth digits. Sample:

PEDIGREE ® Small Crunchy Bites

Best Before 02/2009

808G1PAE01 12:00

## Recalled Pet Food

Please find recalled pet food UPC information below. UPC code numbers can be found directly underneath the bar code on the package.

**IMPORTANT:** If you see a product you purchased listed below, please review the **Production Lot Code** information samples from above to confirm that your product is included in the recall.

Product Name / Bag Size	UPC
Country Acres Cat Food 40#	16603 02181
Country Acres Ration Dog Food 40#	16603 02333
Country Acres 18% Dog Food 40#	16603 02331
Country Acres Hi Pro Dog Food 50#	16603 02021
Doggy Bag Dog Food 40#	73893 40000
Members Mark Complete Nutrition Premium Cat Food 20#	81131 89881
Members Mark Complete Nutrition Premium Dog Food 50#	05388 67055
Members Mark Crunchy Bites & Savory Bones Adult Dog Food 50#	05388 67309
Members Mark High Performance Premium Dog Food 50#	81131 75479
Natural Cat Food (Sam's Club) 15#	81131 89883
Natural Dog Food (Sam's Club) 25#	81131 89884
Ol' Roy Complete Nutrition 4.4#	81131 69377
Ol' Roy Complete Nutrition 8#	05388 67144
Ol' Roy Complete Nutrition 22#	05388 60342
Ol' Roy Complete Nutrition 50#	78742 01022
Ol' Roy High Performance Nutrition Dog Food 20#	05388 60345
Ol' Roy High Performance Nutrition Dog Food 50#	78742 05815
Ol' Roy Meaty Chunks 'n Gravy Dog Food 8#	81131 69629
Ol' Roy Meaty Chunks 'n Gravy Dog Food 22#	81131 69630
Ol' Roy Meaty Chunks 'n Gravy Dog Food 50#	81131 69631
Ol' Roy Puppy Complete 4#	81131 79078

Product Name / Bag Size	UPC
Retriever Bites & Bones Dog Food 8#	79818 96757
Retriever Bites & Bones Dog Food 20#	79818 96634
Retriever Bites & Bones Dog Food 50#	49394 05666
Retriever Gravy Blend Dog Food 50#	49394 05665
Retriever Gravy Blend Dog Food 8#	79818 96756
Retriever Hi Protein Dog Food 8#	79818 96755
Retriever Hi Protein Dog Food 25#	49394 00002
Retriever Hi Protein Dog Food 50#	49394 00003
Retriever Mini Chunk Dog Food 8#	79818 96754
Retriever Mini Chunk Dog Food 25#	49394 00006
Retriever Mini Chunk Dog Food 50#	49395 00005
Retriever Puppy Blend Dog Food 6#	49394 56221
Retriever Puppy Blend Dog Food 8#	79818 96758
Retriever Puppy Blend Dog Food 20#	49394 00004
Retriever Puppy Blend Dog Food 40#	79818 96706
Special Kitty Gourmet 3.5#	81131 17546
Special Kitty Gourmet 4#	78742 53199
Special Kitty Gourmet 7#	81131 17547
Special Kitty Gourmet 8#	78742 53200
Special Kitty Gourmet 18#	81131 15748
Special Kitty Gourmet 20#	78742 53201

Product Name / Bag Size	UPC
Ol' Roy Puppy Complete 8#	81131 79079
Ol' Roy Puppy Complete 20#	81131 79080
Paws & Claws Delicious Mix Cat Food 8#	79818 96632
Paws & Claws Delicious Mix Cat Food 20#	49394 05746
Paws & Claws Delicious Mix Cat Food 40#	79818 96676
Paws & Claws Premium Choice Cat Food 8#	79818 96633
Paws & Claws Premium Choice Cat Food 20#	49394 00008
Paws & Claws Premium Choice Cat Food 40#	49394 05747
Pedigree Large Breed Adult Nutrition 20#	23100 29158
Pedigree Large Breed Adult Nutrition 30.1#	23100 31484
Pedigree Large Breed Adult Nutrition 36.4#	23100 31479
Pedigree Large Breed Adult Nutrition 40#	23100 29154
Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 4.4#	23100 05104
Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 8.8#	23100 05103
Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 20#	23100 14719
Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 32#	23100 31483
Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 40#	23100 31478
Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 44#	23100 05100
Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites Adult Nutrition 52#	23100 05110
Pet Pride Indoor Cat 3.5#	11110 74584
Pet Pride Indoor Cat 18#	11110 74585
Pet Pride Weight Management Dog Food 17.6#	11110 74578
PMI Nutrition Bites & Bones Dog Food 50#	42869 00174
PMI Nutrition Canine Advantage 50#	42869 00172
PMI Nutrition Feline Medley 20#	42869 00171
PMI Nutrition Gravy Crunches Dog Food 40#	42869 00033
Red Flannel Active Formula Dog Food 40#	42869 00063
Red Flannel Adult Formula Dog Food 20#	42869 00055
Red Flannel Adult Formula Dog Food 40#	42869 00054
Red Flannel Canine Select Dog Food 20#	42869 00068
Red Flannel Canine Select Dog Food 40#	42869 00067
Red Flannel Cat 10#	42869 00059
Red Flannel Cat 20#	42869 00058
Red Flannel Hi Pro Formula Dog Food 50#	42869 00065
Red Flannel Prime Dog Food 25#	42869 00052
Red Flannel Prime Dog Food 50#	42869 00053
Red Flannel Puppy 40#	42869 00056

Product Name / Bag Size	UPC
Special Kitty Gourmet 25#	78742 54314
Special Kitty Kitten 3.5#	81131 17553
Special Kitty Kitten 4#	78742 53198
Special Kitty Kitten 7#	81131 17554
Special Kitty Kitten 8#	81131 24739
Special Kitty Original 3.5#	81131 17557
Special Kitty Original 4#	78742 04930
Special Kitty Original 7#	81131 17562
Special Kitty Original 8#	78742 05744
Special Kitty Original 18#	81131 17559
Special Kitty Original 20#	78742 05794
Special Kitty Original 25#	81131 68869
Wegman's Bruiser Complete Nutrition Dog Food 4.4#	77890 33654
Wegman's Bruiser Complete Nutrition Dog Food 20#	77890 32988
Wegman's Bruiser Complete Nutrition Dog Food 37.5#	77890 32994
Wegman's Bruiser Puppy Dog Food 4.4#	77890 33621
Wegman's Bruiser Puppy Dog Food 17.6#	77890 32991
Wegman's Bruiser Small Crunchy Bites Dog Food 4.4#	77890 33618
Wegman's Bruiser Small Crunchy Bites Dog Food 20#	77890 32982
Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Complete Cat Food 3.5#	77890 10005
Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Complete Cat Food 18#	77890 10004
Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Indoor Cat Food 3.5#	77890 12038
Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Indoor Cat Food 18#	77890 12039
Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Kitten 3.5#	77890 12036
Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Original Medley Cat Food 3.5#	77890 10006
Wegman's Buju & Ziggie Original Medley Cat Food 18#	77890 10003