**Diets to Improve Your Pet’s Life**

**Nutrition – The Cornerstone of Health and Disease Prevention**

General Feeding Practice:

1. Do not become loyal to one brand of food
2. Try to use a variety of food types – kibble, dehydrated, grain free, homemade, as long as they are complete and balanced
3. When you rotate food brands/types every 1-2 months, learn from it – of the dog or cat does better or worse on it, note it

**Downtown Dog (Laurens St. 226-0347)**

* Canidae - Sojos
* Fromm - Stella and Chewy
* Frozen/Raw Diet - Taste of the Wild
* Instinct - Zero Carb
* Nature’s Variety/Prairie

**Weeks Garden and Dog Food Center (649-9683)**

* Chicken Soup - Taste of the Wild
* Diamond Naturals - Victor
* Nature’s Variety/Prairie

**Aiken Farm Supply (649-2987)**

* Adirondack - Diamond Natural
* Blackwood - Taste of the Wild
* Chicken Soup

**BarkMark (663-8900)**

* Blackwood - Natural Balance
* California Natural - Nature’s Variety/Prairie
* Canidae - Taste of the Wild
* Merrick

**Aiken Saddlery & Supply (649-6583)**

* Chicken Soup - Taste of the Wild
* Diamond Natural - Victor
* Exclusive

**Read the Label – 3 Keys to a Good Diet**

#1 – At least 2 of the first 5 ingredients should be meat or meat meal (animal protein) NEVER by-product meal or meat and bone meal

#2 – The fat in the food should be chicken or beef fat, no “animal fat”

#3 – There should be no artificial colors, sweeteners, or preservatives such as BHA, BHT, or Ethoxyquin

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**Herbal Solutions**

* Artemis - Nature’s Variety/Prairie
* Fromm - Orijen
* Honest Kitchen - Solid Gold
* Merrick (Canned and Bones)
* Nature’s Logic

**PetSmart (Target Shopping Center 643-8626)**

* Authority Oven Baked
* Avoderm - Nutro Ultra
* Blue Buffalo - Royal Canin
* Castor and Pollux - Simply Nourish
* Eukanuba Naturally Wild - Wellness
* Nature’s Recipe Farm Stand Select
* Nature’s Recipe Grain Free

**Tractor Supply (Whiskey Rd. 648-4449)**

* 4Health - Nutro Ultra
* Blue Buffalo - Taste of the Wild
* Diamond Naturals

**Bi-Lo and Kroger**

* Freshpet Select Slice and Serve Rolls

**Petco (Fabian Dr. 845-6010)**

* Blue Buffalo - Nutro Ultra&Max
* Canidae - Solid Gold
* Castor and Pollux - Wellness
* Doctor’s Foster and Smith - Whole Hearted
* Halo - Under the Sun
* Merrick
* Natural Balance
* Nature’s Recipe Grain Free
* Nature’s Variety/Prairie and Instinct