

# Bravo Dog and Cat Food Recall

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September 26, 2014 – [Bravo of Manchester, CT is recalling](#) select lots of Bravo Turkey and Chicken pet foods for dogs and cats because they could be **contaminated with Salmonella**.

**Product Recall**

**Package - 2 lb. Turkey Blend**  
**Best used by date of 11-05-15**  
**printed on package side panel**



**Package - 2 lb. and 5lb. Chicken Blend**  
**Best used by date of 08-11-16**  
**printed on package side panel**



**Package - 5 lb. Turkey Balance**  
**Best used by date of 11-05-15**  
**printed on package side panel**



**Market Withdrawal**

**Packages - 2 lb., 5 lb. and 10 lb. Turkey Blend with Best used by dates between 6-20-16 and 9-18-16 printed on package side panel**



**Packages - 2 lb., 5 lb. and 10 lb. Chicken Blend with Best used by dates between 6-20-16 and 9-18-16 printed on package side panel**



**Packages - 2 lb. and 5 lb. Turkey Balance with Best used by dates between 6-20-16 and 9-18-16 printed on package side panel**



**Packages - 2 lb. and 5 lb. Chicken Balance with Best used by dates between 6-20-16 and 9-18-16 printed on package side**



## **About Salmonella**

Salmonella can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the products or any surfaces exposed to these products.

Healthy people infected with Salmonella should monitor themselves for some or all of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever.

Salmonella can result in more serious ailments, including arterial infections, endocarditis, arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers.

Pets with Salmonella infections may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever, and vomiting.

Some pets will have only decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans.

If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian.

## **How Was the Product Distributed?**

The recalled product was **distributed nationwide** beginning on November 14, 2013 to distributors, retail stores, internet retailers and directly to consumers.

## **What's Being Recalled?**

The product can be identified by the batch ID code (best used by date) printed on the side of the plastic tube.

1) These products are being recalled because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

RAW FOOD DIET BRAVO! TURKEY BLEND FOR DOGS AND CATS

Product Number: 31-102

Size: 2 lb. (32 OZ) plastic tubes

Best used by date: 11-05-15

UPC: 829546311025

Keep Frozen

Bravo! Blends All Natural Chicken Blend diet for dogs & cats

Product Number: 21-102

Size: 2 lb. (32 OZ) plastic tubes

Best used by date: 08-11-16

UPC: 829546211028

Keep Frozen

2) These products are being recalled out of an abundance of caution because they were manufactured in the same manufacturing facility or on the same day as products that tested positive.

Premium Turkey Formula BRAVO Balance RAW DIET

Product Number: 31-405

Size: 5 lb. (80 OZ) 2.3KG plastic tubes

Best used by date: 11-05-15

UPC: 829546314057

Keep Frozen

Bravo! Blends All Natural Chicken Blend diet for dogs & cats

Product Number: 21-105

Size: 5 lb. (80 OZ) 2.3KG plastic tubes

Best used by date: 08-11-16

UPC: 829546211059

Keep Frozen

### **Why It's Being Recalled**

The recall was initiated after routine testing by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture revealed the presence of Salmonella in two lots of product.

This batch tested negative by a third party independent laboratory prior to release for distribution to consumers.

No additional products affected by this recall.

The company has received no reports of illness in either people or animals associated with these products to date.

### **Other Products Being Withdrawn**

In addition to the voluntary recall of the above products, Bravo has chosen to voluntarily withdraw the following poultry products from the marketplace to provide its customers with the certainty of safety.

Those products include all sizes (2 lb., 5 lb. and 10 lb.) of Bravo Chicken Blend(s), Bravo Turkey Blend(s), Bravo Balance Chicken Balance and Bravo Balance Premium Turkey Formula frozen raw diet products with best used by dates between June 20, 2016 and September 18, 2016.

This is being done out of an abundance of caution despite no evidence of any manufacturing defect or distribution problem.

None of these products are known to have tested positive for the presence of pathogens.

This market withdrawal has not been requested by the FDA but is being conducted voluntarily by Bravo.

### **What to Do**

The recalled product should not be sold or fed to pets.

Pet owners who have the affected product at home should dispose of this product in a safe manner (for example, a securely covered trash receptacle).

Customers who have purchased the recalled pet food can return to the store where purchased and submit the Product Recall Claim Form available on the [Bravo website](#) for a full refund or store credit.

More information can be found at [www.bravopetfoods.com](http://www.bravopetfoods.com). Or by calling 866-922-9222 Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm ET.

### **Regulatory Contact**

U.S. citizens can report complaints about FDA-regulated pet food products by calling the [consumer complaint coordinator](#) in your area.

Or go to <http://www.fda.gov/petfoodcomplaints>.

Canadians can report any health or safety incidents related to the use of this product by filling out the [Consumer Product Incident Report Form](#).