

## Company Announcement

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# Steve's Real Food Voluntarily Recalls Raw Frozen Dog Food Turkey Canine Recipe Due to Possible *Salmonella* Contamination

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## For Immediate Release

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## Contact

### Consumers

Steve's Real Food  
📞 888-526-1900 

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## Announcement

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March 2, 2018 –Steve's Real Food of Salt Lake City, Utah is voluntarily recalling one lot of 5lb Raw Frozen Dog Food Turkey Canine Recipe due to their potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

*Salmonella* can affect animals eating the products and there is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products.

Symptoms of infection in people include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. Rarely, *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.

The potentially affected lot of 5lb. frozen turkey nuggets were distributed to retail pet food stores in states of CA, CO, CT, IA, KS, FL, MD, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OR, PA, TX, UT, VA, and WA. Fifty two cases of this product was distributed between 6/27/17 – 7/15/17.


The affected product was sold frozen in 5lb bags. Those bags affected by this recall are identified with the following UPC codes and the “Best by” date located on the bag.

LOT #	UPC	Best By Date
E 178	6-91730-15303-8	09/27/18

This recall is being initiated after the firm was notified by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture that a retail sample was collected and tested positive for *Salmonella*.

No pet or consumer illnesses from this product have been reported to date. However, because of their commitment to overall safety and quality, Steve’s Real Food is conducting a voluntary recall of this product. Consumers should also follow the safe handling tips published on the Steve’s Real Food packaging, when disposing of the affected product.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Consumers are encouraged to check the lot code of any 5lb frozen turkey nuggets. Any product with the noted lot code should be returned to the specialty retailer where product was purchased for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Steve’s Real Food at 888-526-1900 , Monday – Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm MTN.

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Crude Fiber 0.7% Maximum  
Moisture 74.0% Maximum

**Ingredients**

Ground Turkey, Turkey Necks, Turkey Liver, Lettuce, Celery, Turkey Hearts, Watermelon, Broccoli, Goat's Milk, Flaxseed, Dried Kelp, Cod Liver Oil, Coconut Oil, Inulin, Chia Seeds, Mixed Tocopherols (preservative), Ground Eggshell, Dicalcium Phosphate

**Calorie Content (calculated):** 1422 kcal/kg

Steve's Real Food Turkey Canine Recipe is formulated to meet the nutritional levels established by AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles for All Life Stages.

Our products are not only environmentally responsible, but also provide the highest level of nutrition for your pets. Everything that goes into our product, including the packaging, must be sustainable and sourced from reputable US partners that have the same environmental commitment as we do.

- Locally Sourced Ingredients**
- Green Partnerships**
- Hydroelectric Power**
- Low Emissions Manufacturing**
- Sustainable Packaging Solutions**

**OUR FORMULAS**

In order to provide your pets with a naturally healthy diet we source clean, whole foods from trusted farms that are committed to the quality of foods they produce. We focus on super-foods such as coconut oil, kelp, and seeds to make each bite rich in micro-nutrients, vitamins, and enzymes.

We follow the biologically appropriate raw food model and use an 80:20 ratio of meat-to-produce to ensure that your pets are getting a nutritionally balanced diet that is easy to digest.

The raw goats milk gives your pet the added enzymes not found in pasteurized milk. This ingredient is packed with vitamins, minerals, fatty acids and many other nutrients that support the immune system and reduce allergies. Additional the eggshell membrane provides glucosamine and chondroitin, perfect for supporting aging dogs with mobility issues.



**OPEN - POUR - SERVE**

The feeding chart to the right is a rough guideline for an active adult dog. Every four legged friend will metabolize food at a different rate. Activity level, breed and age are just a few factors that affect nutrient requirements for your pet. We recommend that you feed 2-3% of your pet's total weight. During growth and reproduction stages feed 4-6% of their body weight. Feeding guidelines should be used as a rough starting point. If your dog is thin or underweight, feed more often and in greater quantity. If you pet if overweight or obese, feed less. See the website for more on feeding and transitioning.

**SAFE HANDLING**

Always wash everything that comes in contact with raw meat and poultry. Keep frozen until ready to feed. If defrosting, place in fridge overnight in an air tight container.

\* The amount of nuggets that will fill a 1 Cup measuring cup will vary for each scoop because the space between nuggets is not consistent.  
\*\* Each nugget varies in size from 0.25 oz. to 0.20 oz.

DAILY FEEDING RECOMMENDATION				
Dog's Weight	Ounces	Cups*	Nuggets**	Patties
5	2	0.5	10-13	0.25
10	4	1.0	20-27	0.50
15	6	1.5	30-40	0.75
20	8	2.0	40-53	1.00
30	12	2.9	60-80	1.50
40	16	3.9	80-107	2.00
50	20	4.9	100-133	2.50
80	32	7.8	160-216	4.00
100	40	9.8	200-267	5.00

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Net Wt. 5lbs. (2.3 kg)



DOG FOOD MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
**RAW FROZEN DOG FOOD**

GREEN PARTNERSHIPS  
LOW EMISSION MANUFACTURING  
NO ARTIFICIAL INGREDIENTS OR FILLERS  
LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS  
NATURALLY HEALTHY



**TURKEY CANINE**

Fortified with Raw Goat's Milk  
Free Range, Vegetarian Fed  
No Added Antibiotics or Hormones  
Produce Grown without Pesticides