

State Regulatory Requirement Summary

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| Alabama | License fee | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.25/ton \$50 or \$100 per brand for 10-lb. pkg. or less (depends on annual feed sales) | Quarterly | None |
| Arizona | \$10 license per plant | 1 or 2 yr | Jul. 1 | \$0.20/ton | Quarterly | \$2/quarter |
| Arkansas | \$10 license fee | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.30/ton | Quarterly | \$10/quarter |
| California | \$500 per license per location per year \$220.21 license for each pet food manufacturing facility per 2 yr | Annual Annual | Jul. 1 24 months | \$0.15/ton maximum None | Quarterly | None |
| | <i>Livestock drug registration fee—\$180 per product per 2 yr; prorated for single year to \$90; product registration period (2-yr) is Jan. 1 during even years and Dec. 31 during odd years</i> | | | | | |
| Canada | \$95–\$450 | 3-yr period | Mar. 31 | None | None | None |
| Colorado | \$75 per company registration fee | Annual | Feb. 1 | \$0.05/ton; \$0.025/ton wet (>60% moisture) \$25 per product in 10-lb. pkgs. or less | Annual | \$50 |
| Connecticut | \$80 | Annual | Jan. 1 | None | None | None |
| Delaware | \$23 | Annual | Jan. 1 | None | None | None |
| Florida | \$40–\$3500 master registration fee per facility based on tonnage distributed | Annual | Jul. 1 | None | Quarterly | None |
| Georgia | \$75–\$2000 based on tons \$40 pet and specialty pet food in 10-lb. pkgs. or less | Annual | Jan. 1 | None | None | \$75.00 |

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| Hawaii | \$30 | Permanent | | \$0.40/ton mixed, \$0.20/ton—other and whole grain, hay, etc. | Quarterly | None |
| Idaho | \$40 per product registration fee | Annual | Oct. 1 | None | None | None |
| Illinois | Facility license—\$30 Pet or specialty pet food inspection fee \$90 per product | Annual Annual | Jan. 1 Jan. 1 | \$0.20/ton \$75 ≤10 lb. | Semiannual Jan. 1–Jul. 1 | \$25 |
| Indiana | \$50 per firm, \$50 per product for pet or specialty pet food 10-lb. pkgs. or less | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.40/ton | Quarterly | \$5 |
| Iowa | \$20 two-year license \$50 per product pet food 10 lb. or less | Biennial Annual | Jul. 1 Jan. 1 | \$0.12/ton | Semiannual | \$20 Semiannual |
| Kansas | \$10 license \$25 for pet foods and specialty pet foods 10 lb. or less \$15 for specialty pet foods 1 lb. or less | Annual | Jul. 1 | \$0.09/ton including pet foods over 10 lb. | Jan. 1–Jul. 1 Semiannual | \$15 Semiannual |
| Kentucky | Net wt. over 10 lb.—None Net wt. 10 lb. or less—\$50 per product | Permanent Annual | Jul. 1 | \$0.35/ton | Quarterly | \$25/quarter |
| Louisiana | \$40 per firm \$6–\$10 per label ^a ^a Amount depends on number of products registered | Annual | Jul. 1 | \$1/ton \$200/10 lb. or less | Quarterly | \$10/quarter |

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| Maine | \$80 \$100 per pet | Annual | Jan. 1 | None | None | None |
| Maryland | \$50 per product | Annual | May 1 | None | None | None |
| Massachusetts | \$100 per product | Annual | Jan. 1 | None | None | None |
| Michigan | \$100 mfgrs./dist. license OR \$25 mfgrs./dist. license if only packages 5 lb. or less | Annual | Jul. 1 | \$0.30/ton; except for feed ingredients that are by-products of manufacturing processes and have a moisture content equal to or greater than 60%. The inspection fee for these types of ingredients is \$0.15/ton. | Jul. 1–Jun. 30 | \$50/yr |
| Minnesota | \$75 license for mfgr./dist./guar. Product listing (registration) | Annual Annual | Jan. 1 Jul. 1 | \$0.16/ton or \$75 min., whichever is greater. \$100 per pet food and specialty pet food for products sold only in pkgs. 10 lb. or less in lieu of tonnage fee. Penalty for late payment or distribution of an unlisted product is \$100 plus the listing fee. | Annual Annual | \$75/yr |
| Mississippi | \$100 facility registration | Annual | Dec. 1 | \$0.25/ton pkgs. >10 lb. \$25 per brand annually in lieu of tonnage fee for pkgs. 10 lb. or less | Annual | \$20/yr |
| Missouri | \$25 per license per mfgr., dist., guar., and independent consultant | Annual | Jul. 1 | \$0.10/ton \$25 per pet food (dog and cat) for products sold only in pkgs. 10 lb. or less \$25 per specialty pet food (caged and tanked) for products sold only in pkgs. 1 lb. or less | Quarterly | \$5/quarter |

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| Montana | New license, \$100 license renewal \$75 per mfr./dist./guar. Pet food registration \$50, pet food only distributors—license exempt Late fee of \$25 applies for all license renewals received after January 1. | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.18/ton pet food exempt. Fees must be paid only if they total more than \$5 in an annual reporting period. Reports not remitted to the department on or before January 31 have a penalty fee of 10% or a minimum of \$25, which ever is more, added to the amount due. | Annual | None |
| Nebraska | \$15 license for each distribution facility | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.06/ton \$25 only pkgs. in 10 lb. or less | Jan. 1–Jul. 1 | \$5 Semiannual |
| Nevada | \$75 per license for each mfr. | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.15 per ton or \$5 per quarter, whichever is greater | Quarterly | \$20/yr |
| New Hampshire | \$75 per product | Annual | Jan. 1 | None | | None |
| New Jersey | \$250 per license for each mfr. facility, fixed or mobile | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.30/ton | Annual | \$250/yr |
| New Mexico | \$2 registration fee per product regardless of size + \$25 small package inspection fee per product for products in 10-lb. or less package sizes | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.15/ton | Quarterly | None |
| New York | \$100 per brand pet food \$100 per New York state commercial feed facility for registration | Annual Biennial | Jan. 1 Jul. 1 | None \$0.10 for 100 tons or greater <100 tons, no fee | Annual | None |

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| North Carolina | \$5 feeds >5-lb. pkg. | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.12/ton | Quarterly | \$10 |
| | \$12 canned pet food | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.03 per case (48) | Quarterly | \$10 |
| | \$40 in 5-lb. pkgs. and less | Annual | Jan. 1 | None | None | None |
| | \$45 >5 lb. and 5 lb. and less | Annual | Jan. 1 | See above | Quarterly | See above |
| North Dakota | Retail: new \$60/2 yr, renewal \$50 Commercial mfr.: new \$120/2 yr, renewal \$100 | Biennial | Jan. 1 | \$0.20/ton | Annual | \$10 |
| | New \$120 2-yr pet and specialty pet, renewal \$100 | Biennial | Jan. 1 | None | None | None |
| Ohio | Registration | Permanent | | \$0.25/ton | Semiannual | \$25 |
| Oklahoma | \$20 license per mfr./guarantor | Annual | Jul. 1 | \$0.15/ton | Semiannual | \$10 |
| Oregon | Mfgr. license varies \$100–\$500 Registration fee \$20 per product (most dog and cat food exempt) | Annual | Jan. 1 | None | None | None |
| Pennsylvania | \$25 license per each guarantor and Pennsylvania mfr. facility | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.10/ton | Annual | \$25/yr |
| Puerto Rico | None | 2 yr | Jul. 1 | \$0.40/ton | Quarterly | \$0.40/quarter |
| Rhode Island | \$60 | Annual | Jan. 1 | None | | None |
| South Carolina | \$15 per product | Annual | Oct. 1 | None | None | None |
| South Dakota | \$50 license | Biennial | Jan. 1 | \$0.02/ton \$99 specialty pet \$99 pet product | Annual Annual Annual | \$20/report |

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| Tennessee | \$50 minimum license per facility | Annual | Jul. 1 | Net tons of feed distributed in the state for the previous calendar year / 350 tons * \$50 | | |
| Texas | \$75 per facility license fee \$50 in 5-lb. pkgs. or less per product | Permanent Annual | Sep. 1 | \$0.19/ton tonnage paid quarterly if >\$100, annual if <\$100 | Quarterly or annually | \$100 annual |
| Utah | \$60 Customer formula feed mix annual license is \$75. | Annual | Jan. 1 | None | None | None |
| Vermont | \$105 per product \$10 surtax on products placed on stop sale | Annual | Apr. 1 | None | | |
| Virginia | b\$50 license per facility manuf./ guarantor dist. in Commonwealth Medicated \$50 per brand Animal remedies \$25 per brand | Annual | Jan. 1 | \$0.07/ton | Annual | \$35/yr |
| | | Annual Annual | Jan. 1 Jan. 1 | \$0.07/ton | Feb. 1 Annual | |
| <i>bSmall package commercial feed, registration for packages 10 lb. or less (including canned) fee—\$50 per brand in lieu of tonnage fee; specialty pet food (not dogs, cats, wild birds, horses, rabbits) 1 lb. and under only—\$35 per brand—\$700 maximum; \$50 penalty late registration per license, \$50 or 10%, whichever is greater (late fee for tonnage)</i> | | | | | | |
| Washington State | \$50 license per facility Registration pet and specialty pet \$90 pet or specialty pet <10 lb. \$22 pet or specialty pet >10 lb. | Annual Biennial Annual | Jul. 1 1 yr | \$0.12/ton | Semiannual | \$25/yr |

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| West Virginia | \$10 commercial feed \$50 per pet food >10 lb. \$40 commercial feed and pet food <10 lb. \$20 specialty pet food <1 lb. \$15 per in-state feed mfr. permit \$10 per commercial feed dist. >10-lb. pkgs. | Annual Annual Annual Annual Annual Annual | Jan. 1 Sep. 1 Jan. 1 Jan. 1 Jan. 1 Jan. 1 | \$0.35/ton \$100 per pet food >10 lb. \$75 commercial feed and pet food <10 lb. \$0.35/ton \$0.35/ton | Semiannual Semiannual Semiannual | |
| Wisconsin | \$25 per plant | Annual | Feb. 28–29 | \$0.25/ton | Annual | None |
| Wyoming | \$20 per product | Annual | Jan. 1 | None | | None |

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