



## [A Community-Sourced List of Canadian Dog Food Brands](#)

This list was built from the incredible input of dog owners, breeders, and working dog handlers—people who truly care about what they feed their dogs. While not exhaustive, it serves as a fantastic starting point to explore great Canadian-made dog food options.

A huge **thank you** to everyone who contributed! It was amazing to hear from so many dedicated dog lovers, from family pet owners to those working in **herding, protection, search & rescue, and sledding**. You rock! 🐾👏

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### Brands Mentioned & What We Know

#### Canadian-Made Dog Foods

1. **Carna4** (Ontario)
  - High-quality, minimally processed kibble alternative
  - Uses sprouted seeds for natural vitamins and minerals
  - No synthetic additives, fillers, or preservatives
  - Known for helping dogs with skin and digestive issues
2. **Hurraw** (Canada)
  - Dehydrated dog food
  - High-quality ingredients, but not much mainstream info available
3. **TLC Pet Food** (Ontario)
  - Home delivery service (big convenience factor!)
  - Balanced formulas for all life stages
  - Manufactured in Canada but ingredient sourcing unclear
4. **4 Strong Paws** (New Hamburg, ON)
  - Local Ontario raw pet food brand
  - Limited public information, but known within raw feeding circles
5. **Open Farm** (Toronto, ON)
  - Canadian company with ethically sourced ingredients
  - Offers kibble, freeze-dried, and raw-mix options
  - High focus on sustainability and transparency
6. **Inukshuk** (New Brunswick)
  - High-performance kibble for working and active dogs
  - Marine 25 formula is nutrient-dense and great for hard keepers
  - Popular among sled dogs, working breeds, and athletes

- Very concentrated formula allows for smaller feeding portions
- 7. **Raw Performance** (Niagara, ON)
  - High-quality raw dog food made from local, human-grade proteins
  - Well-respected in the raw feeding community
- 8. **Congo Raw** (Ontario)
  - Family-run business focused on premium raw diets
  - Uses human-grade, locally sourced ingredients
  - No fillers, preservatives, or synthetic additives
- 9. **Iron Will Raw** (Ontario)
  - Well-known in the raw feeding community
  - CFIA inspected (Canadian Food Inspection Agency)
  - Uses hormone- and antibiotic-free meats
- 10. **Muskoka Raw** (Muskoka/Barrie, ON)
  - Serves the Muskoka area with raw food options
  - Offers pre-portioned meals for convenience

#### **Canadian-Owned but Made in the U.S.**

- 11. **Performatrin Ultra** (Sold at Pet Valu, Canadian-owned)
  - Made in the U.S. but Pet Valu is a Canadian company
  - Lamb & rice formula known for improving coat health
  - Loyalty program (free bag after every 12)
- 12. **Purina**
  - Canadian-owned but manufactured in the U.S.
  - Some concerns over ingredient sourcing and transparency

#### **General Insights from the Discussion**

- **"Made in Canada" vs. "Sourced in Canada"** – Some brands manufacture in Canada but source ingredients from the U.S., which isn't always disclosed on labels; consider reaching out to brands directly to ask about their supply chain.
- **Raw vs. Kibble Debate** – Many engaged pet owners opt for raw or home-cooked meals, supplementing with high-quality kibble like Carna4 or Inukshuk.
- **Home Delivery Options Are Popular** – TLC Pet Food and some raw brands (like Muskoka Raw) offer home delivery, which adds value for busy pet owners.

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