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# Regulatory Landscape



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# Different products, different agencies.

From tongue to tail, different regulatory bodies are responsible for providing guidance across various types of pet products.

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# FDA

MEDICATIONS



SUPPLEMENTS



FOOD



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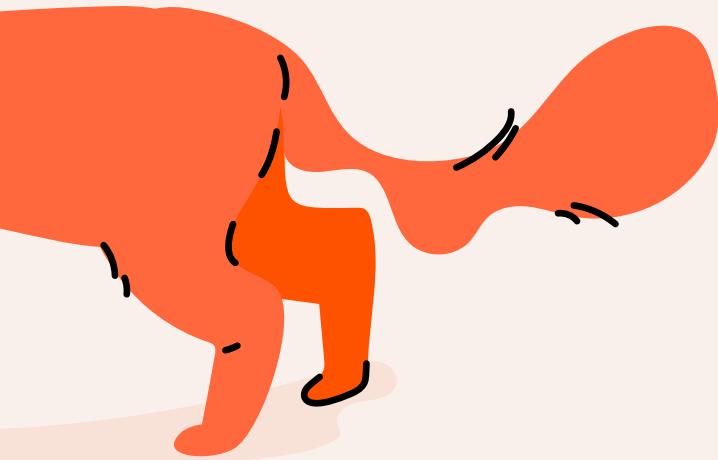


# Food, supplements and medicine given to your furry friend are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration,

which has six centers including the Center for Veterinary Medicine. Medications for animals must be approved by FDA and shown to be safe and effective, just like human medications.

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FDA.GOV

U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



PESTICIDES



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## **Products like flea collars and tick preventatives are regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency.**

A different statute applies to these products than animal drug products. There is a registration requirement for the products, which includes a risk-benefit analysis.

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[EPA.GOV](https://www.epa.gov)

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**



BIOLOGICS



USDA



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## **Vaccines for humans need FDA approval but for our pets, the USDA regulates vaccines under a different statute.**

There is a license requirement, and you must show that the vaccines are pure, safe, potent and effective.

[USDA.GOV](https://www.usda.gov)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



COSMETICS



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**Nothing makes your pet feel better than a fresh shampoo. These pet hygiene products fall under the purview of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.**

There are no pre-approval or safety requirements but if there is an issue, the CPSC can take action. This includes asking you to remove the product from the market or potentially fines.

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[CPSC.GOV](https://www.cpsc.gov)

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION



FDA



**Understanding all these various agencies can lead to confusion.**

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