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## **Petland in Georgia: Where Do They Get Their Puppies?**

Petland claims that they only buy from breeders with “the highest standards,” but the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has found that they continue to buy from **known puppy mills** and **out-of-state brokers** that deal with puppy mills. The Georgia Petlands bought puppies from at least three major brokers which the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has cited for **multiple violations**.

A **broker** is a “middleman” animal dealer that buys puppies from many different kennels and puppy mills for resale to pet stores.

You can read more about The HSUS’s investigation by clicking on this link:

<http://www.humanesociety.org/petland>

### ***Details about the Athens, Georgia, Petland***

#### **Petland-Athens**

**1720 Epps Bridge Rd., Ste. 111**

**Athens, GA 30606**

**Phone: 706-425-9341**

#### **Hunte: Cited for Small Cages and Underage Puppies**

This store received shipments from a massive Missouri puppy broker, **The Hunte Corporation**, in 2009. Hunte is a middleman animal dealer which the USDA has cited for keeping dozens of animals in too-small cages, repeatedly transporting underage puppies, and other violations. The Hunte Corporation sells about 80,000 puppies a year from hundreds of different kennels and puppy mills.

**This store may also buy from other dealers.**

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## *Details about the Atlanta, Georgia, Petlands*

**Petland-Atlanta Dunwoody**  
**4733-B Ashford Dunwoody Rd.**  
**Dunwoody, GA 30338**  
**Phone: 770-396-7358**

### **Out-of-State Sellers with Animal Welfare Act Violations**

This store received shipments from various Missouri breeders in 2009, some of whom have been cited for Animal Welfare Act violations.

#### **Larry Curnett: Cited for Inadequate Shelter**

In 2009, this store received puppies from **Larry Curnett aka S & L Kennel** (Willow Springs, Missouri) was found in his March 2009 inspection to have wire flooring with sharp points that could injure the dogs, excessively rusty cages, and two injured dogs housed in a chain link enclosure without adequate shelter from the elements. In his 2008 inspection he was cited for structurally unsound cages, excessive rust, sharp points in the cages, and 23 dogs without adequate shelter or bedding when the weather was below freezing.

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**Petland-Atlanta Kennesaw**  
**2920 George Busbee Pkwy. Suite 101**  
**Atlanta Kennesaw, GA 30144**  
**Phone: 678-581-9800**

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**Perfect Puppies: Cited for Buying from Unlicensed Breeders**

In 2009, this store also received shipments from massive puppy broker in Iowa, **Perfect Puppies**, which the USDA has cited for buying more than 500 puppies from unlicensed breeders in 2008. The licensee was also cited for buying more than 100 puppies in 2008 and 2009 from a breeder with more than 100 dogs who was related to the broker. The licensee falsely obtained a certification statement indicating that the breeder with more than 100 dogs did not require a USDA license, which he would have known to be untrue. This broker was also cited for inadequate pest control and other violations.

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***Details about the Columbus, Georgia, Petland***

**Petland-Columbus**  
**5592 Whitesville Rd.**  
**Columbus, GA 31904**  
**Phone: 706-321-9921**

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## *Details about the Dalton, Georgia, Petland*

### **Petland-Dalton**

**1349 West Walnut Avenue**

**Dalton, GA 30720**

**Phone: 706- 226-7388; 706 226-7387**

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### **Tracy's K & J Pets: Cited for Improper Veterinary Oversight**

In 2008, this store received shipments from **Tracy's K & J Pets** in Missouri, a middleman animal dealer which the USDA has cited for inadequate veterinary oversight, animal transport vehicles in disrepair, purchasing animals while not currently licensed, and other violations.

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## *Details about the Duluth, Georgia, Petland*

### **Petland-Duluth**

**5900-B State Bridge Rd.**

**Duluth, GA 30097**

**Phone: 770-495-4648**

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### **Mid-America: Cited for Small Cages and Incorrect Medications**

This store also received shipments from **Mid-America Pet Broker, LLC** in 2009. Mid-America is a middleman animal dealer in Missouri which the USDA has cited for buying from individuals without verifying whether they were licensed, expired and incorrect medications at the facility, too-small cages, and other violations.

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## ***Details about the Rome, Georgia, Petland***

### **Petland-Rome**

**1600 Turner McCall Blvd.**

**Rome, GA 30161**

**Phone: 706-234-9119**

### **Lambriar: Cited for Sick Puppies**

This store received shipments from a massive Kansas puppy broker, **Lambriar, Inc.** in 2008. Lambriar is a middleman animal dealer which the USDA cited in 2008 for keeping two sick puppies at the facility who had not yet been seen or treated by a veterinarian. Lambriar sells thousands of puppies a year from dozens of different kennels and puppy mills in Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas and other states.

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