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## **Petland in Indiana: 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 Indiana 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.stoppupmills.org/petland.html>

### ***Details about the Carmel, Indiana, Petland***

#### **Petland-Carmel**

**14641 US 31 North**

**Carmel, IN 46032**

**Phone: 317-569-7387**

#### **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.

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

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### ***Details about the Merrillville, Indiana, Petland***

#### **Petland-Merrillville**

**1736 E. 80th Ave.**

**Merrillville, IN 46410**

**Phone: 219-738-1717**

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

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## ***Details about the Terre Haute, Indiana, Petland***

### **Petland-Terre Haute**

**3341 S. US 41**

**Terre Haute, IN 47802**

**Phone: 812-234-1444**

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