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## **Petland in Minnesota: 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 Minnesota Petlands bought puppies from at least two 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://humanesociety.org/petland>

### ***Details about the Shakopee, Minnesota, Petland***

#### **Petland-Shakopee**

**8091 Old Carriage Court North**

**Shakopee, MN 55379**

**Phone: 952-403-9971**

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

This store 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.

#### **Heritage Puppies: Over 500 Dogs at Their Facility**

In 2009, this store received shipments from **Heritage Puppies** in Iowa that reportedly had over 500 adult dogs at the facility during a May 2008 inspection by the USDA. Heritage Puppies sell over 5,000 puppies a year and reportedly gross over \$1,000,000 in sales.

#### **QD Kennel: Selling Over 5,000 Puppies a Year**

The HSUS’s 2008 Petland Investigation found that this store received shipments from large-scale commercial puppy brokers in Missouri and Iowa that ship puppies all over the United States. **QD Kennel** sells over 5,000 puppies a year and reportedly gross over \$1,000,000 in sales.

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### *Details about the St. Paul, Minnesota, Petland*

**Petland-St. Paul**  
**2123 Hudson Rd.**  
**St. Paul, MN 55119**  
**Phone: 651-731-0556**

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