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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.

The store may also buy from other dealers.

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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

Heritage Puppies: Over 500 Dogs at Their Facility

In 2009, this store received shipments from a large-scale commercial puppy broker in Missouri that ships puppies all over the United States. **Heritage Puppies** sells over 5,000 puppies a year and reportedly grosses over $1,000,000 in sales. In May 2008, Heritage Puppies reportedly had over 500 adult dogs at the facility during an inspection by the USDA.

This store may also buy from other dealers.