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Petland in Tennessee: 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.

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 Maryville, Tennessee, Petland

Petland-Maryville

1500 West Broadway Ave.

Maryville, TN 37801

Phone: 865-379-6000

Out-of-State Sellers with Animal Welfare Act Violations

This store received shipments directly from Missouri out-of-state sellers in 2009, some of whom have been cited for Animal Welfare Act violations.

This store may also buy from other dealers.

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