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OF THE UNITED STATES

## **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://www.stoppupmills.org/petland.html>

### ***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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Petland Investigations: <http://stoppupmills.org/petland.html>

Pet Store Doublespeak: [http://stoppupmills.org/pet\\_store\\_doublespeak.html](http://stoppupmills.org/pet_store_doublespeak.html)

Puppy Buyer’s Guide: <http://humanesociety.org/puppy>