



# *Puppy Mills*

*Because cute puppies don't just  
magically appear in pet shop windows!*

[www.madpupmills.org](http://www.madpupmills.org)



**ARE YOU OK WITH THIS?**



**Banning the sale of animals  
in stores will help to put a  
stop to it.**



# AGENDA

1. What is a Puppy or Kitten Mill
2. Common Problems with Puppy or Kitten Mills
3. Who benefits when sales stop
4. Cities which have banned the sale of companion animals in stores
5. Videos and resources
6. Conclusion

# WHAT IS A PUPPY OR KITTEN MILL?

- ◎ It is a commercial breeding facility that is operated with an emphasis upon profits rather than animal welfare. Living conditions, care and the well-being of the animals in their care is usually substandard. They are also referred to as puppy farms or backyard breeders.



# COMMON PROBLEMS WITH PUPPY OR KITTEN MILLS

- Insufficient recovery time between litters
- Lack of good homes
- Backyard breeders are usually large operations who breed substandard animals of many breeds in wholesale quantities for quick profit
- Kennels are overcrowded and unsanitary, and their animals are often sick and/or malnourished.



- ◉ Substandard housing conditions
- ◉ No accountability
- ◉ Breeder has little to no knowledge of breed standards
- ◉ Breed for quantity not quality
- ◉ Animals removed from mother at too young an age.
- ◉ Costs taxpayers money



# WHO BENEFITS WHEN THE SALES STOP:

## The ANIMALS

They receive:

1. Proper medical care (Vaccinations, routine check ups, spay/neuter)
2. Adequate socialization
3. Better food
4. A better life





## The **RESCUE GROUPS**

1. They can then work with the stores to showcase their animals and find proper homes
2. Spend less money on medical bills from puppy mill dogs that have been abandoned / neglected



# The **STORES**



1. They still have animals in the stores as they can form partnership with rescue groups.
2. They do not have to do the screening on potential homes as the rescue groups would be doing this.
3. Better rapport with the community as it shows they care about companion animals.

# The **CITY OF LONDON**

1. Fewer pets at the shelter that will have to be killed which costs taxpayers
2. Reduces the unwanted pet population



# Other Cities that have banned the sale of companion animals in stores

We ask that you join other cities that are leading the way:

- Pickering
- Orangeville
- Kingston
- Toronto
- Mississauga



Don't Shop...



**ADOPT**



[fundraising4pets.com](http://fundraising4pets.com)

# VIDEOS AND RESOURCES

- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JodtR\\_o\\_zFrI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JodtR_o_zFrI)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_detailpage&v=Dc7GP\\_zjnd8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=Dc7GP_zjnd8)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NxuSAmaW0I&feature=player\\_detailpage](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NxuSAmaW0I&feature=player_detailpage)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7O1P7Y97HQ&feature=player\\_detailpage](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7O1P7Y97HQ&feature=player_detailpage)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhxL7tVH5i0&feature=player\\_detailpage](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhxL7tVH5i0&feature=player_detailpage)

# CONCLUSION

Help stop this cycle of cruelty simply by changing the current bylaw. Stop the **sale** of cats and dogs in London's pet stores.

