



**THE HUMANE SOCIETY**  
OF THE UNITED STATES

## ***PUPPY FRIENDLY PET STORE PLEDGE***

**You do not need to check all items to sign the pledge. A minimum of one checked item is required to participate.**

*Our store agrees to participate in **Puppy Friendly Pet Stores**, a program of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). To qualify for the program, we certify the following (**check all that apply**):*

**PET SUPPLIES ONLY:** Our store sells pet supplies only. We do not sell any live animals, including reptiles, birds or fish. Our store pledges not to begin the practice of selling puppies.

**SMALL PETS, BUT NO PUPPIES:** Our store sells some pets, but we do not sell puppies. Our store pledges not to begin the practice of selling puppies.

**OUR STORE CURRENTLY CARRIES PUPPIES FOR SALE. WE PLEDGE TO DISCONTINUE THE SALE OF PUPPIES within 90 days of signing this agreement.** We agree that The HSUS will promote our humane decision to our local markets and on the HSUS website and other publicity materials, as outlined in the Letter of Invitation. We certify that any puppies remaining for sale in our store beyond 90 days of signing this agreement will be only those puppies who were purchased by the store before the signing.

**WE HOST OR CONDUCT PET ADOPTIONS IN OUR STORE TO BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY.** (*Our store does not sell puppies OR has pledged above to discontinue the sale of puppies [check one item above]*). In our store, we sometimes have homeless pets available for adoption from shelters or rescue groups, or we host adoption events. Consumers can contact our store to inquire about pets for adoption or adoption events held at our store.

**Thank you for becoming a Puppy Friendly Pet Store!** Please sign this pledge, save a copy, and return it to the address below. You will receive a free welcome package with an eye-catching sign announcing your pledge to post prominently in your store and free materials to help your customers find local puppies from humane sources.

Store Owner or Manager's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax your completed pledge to (301) 721-6414, or mail it to:**

Puppy Mills Campaign, The Humane Society of the United States, 700 Professional Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20879

*NOTE: The HSUS reserves the right to remove a store from this program at any time if we have reason to believe that the store has breached this agreement. Signing above indicates agreement to return the Puppy Friendly Store sign and materials to The HSUS if the store resumes selling puppies. The HSUS reserves the right to terminate authorization to display our materials in the event that your store/employees engage in any activities or conduct that are contrary to The HSUS's broader policies.*

[Advocate]