

Most pet store puppies come from **PUPPY MILLS**



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THE UGLY TRUTH ABOUT PUPPY MILLS

- **99% of puppies sold in pet stores** come from puppy mills.
- Nearly 100% of all puppies in pet stores have **parasites** when they are purchased.
- A majority of puppies sold in pet stores are **registered with a large purebred breed registry such as the AKC.**
- Every year in the U.S., **4 million puppies are born in puppy mills** and sold in pet stores and online.
- There are **35,000 pet stores** in America.
- Puppy millers can make more than **\$300,000 growing puppies every year.**
- Almost every puppy sold in a pet store has a mother who will spend her **entire life in a tiny cage**, never being petted, never being walked, never being treated like a dog.
- Female dogs are usually bred 2x a year. At that rate, **they usually burn out by age 5, at which time they are put to death.**
- About **1 million breeder dogs are confined** in puppy mills throughout the U.S.

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