

Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta

To the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, are concerned that current legislation does not require a person who has care or charge of an animal to report suspected cruelty or neglect—leaving serious gaps in enforcement and protection.

We call upon the Legislative Assembly to:

1. Amend the Animal Protection Act to include a duty for any person who has care or charge of an animal, and who has reasonable grounds to suspect that the animal is or has been subjected to cruelty, abuse, or neglect, to promptly report the circumstances to the Alberta SPCA, or another organization or officer authorized to enforce the Animal Protection Act.
2. Extend legal protection to ensure that the identity of any person who reports suspected cruelty, abuse, or neglect under this Act shall remain confidential during the course of an investigation, unless disclosure is:
 - (a) required by a court of law, or
 - (b) necessary to ensure procedural fairness in a prosecution.

Together with Alberta's existing animal welfare laws, these changes close the gaps that suffering animals fall through, encourage earlier intervention, promote accountability, and disrupt the profit loop—where one neglected animal is sold to fund the next.

Name	Address	Signature

*By signing, you consent to your name, address, and signature being made public when this petition is submitted to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

*To meet the official requirements of the Alberta Legislature, your signature must be handwritten; digital or photocopied signatures will not be accepted. You must be an Alberta resident and provide your full legal name and mailing address, including postal code.

*Completed petition pages can be mailed to Site 4, Comp 1, RR 4, Tofield, AB T0B 4J0