

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

MHC Equine Welfare Committee Chairman:

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"I think a horse is being neglected or abused; what does Maryland law require?"

If you are concerned that a horse is being neglected or abuse, please first familiarize yourself with Maryland code

If after reading this document, you are still concerned that a horse is being neglected or abused, please read on.

"Who do I call to report a case of suspected abuse / neglect?"

In the State of Maryland you would report suspected cases of abuse or neglect to your local animal control organization or humane society.

In other States the procedure may be the same or you may have to contact a local law enforcement agency such as the police or sheriff.

What information does a humane investigator/animal control officer need in order to investigate equine neglect/abuse/cruelty?

1. The exact address or a very good description of where the equine can be located now or if necessary the officer may need you to meet him/her and show the way.
2. What you perceive the problem to be - how long it has been going on etc.
3. What you personally witnessed or the name of the person who told you and their telephone number if possible or how they can locate the person who has witnessed the neglect/abuse/cruelty.
4. A good description of the equine in question: it's size, breed, color, markings etc.
5. While it may not be necessary, the investigator may need your name, address, and telephone number if:
 - A warrant will be needed to enter a barn in order to view the equine.
 - The investigator needs to contact you for more information - better directions or to request that you monitor the situation in the future.

For Equine cruelty investigations to be effective and hopefully remedy the situation, your help and cooperation is imperative.

SHELTERS & ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITIES

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Allegany County Animal Control - 716 Furnace Street Ext. - Cumberland, MD 21502 - Camille Carrico - 301-777-5930 - Fax 301-777-2168 - animal_control@allconnet.org

Animal Welfare Society of Allegany County - 602 Furnace Street - P.O. Box 123 - Cumberland, MD 21502 - Linda Kelly - 301-724-0446

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Anne Arundel County Animal Control - 411 Maxwell Frye Road - Millersville, MD 21108 - Mark Smith - 410-222-8900 - Fax-410-222-8915 P98770@aacounty.org

SPCA of Anne Arundel County - P.O. Box 3471 - Annapolis, MD 21403 - Sue Beatty - 410-268-4388 - Fax-410-268-1139

BALTIMORE CITY

Baltimore City Bureau of Animal Control - 301 Stockholm Street - Baltimore, MD 21230 - Bob Anderson, Director - 410-396-4698 - Fax-410-396-7332 - RobertL.Anderson@baltimorecity.gov

Maryland SPCA - 3300 Falls Road - Baltimore, MD 21211 - Aileen Gabbey, Director - 410-889-9331 Ext. X 131 - Fax 410 -235-1053 - aogabbey@mdspca.org

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Baltimore County Animal Control Div. - 13800 Manor Rd. - Baldwin, MD 21013 - Charlotte Morrow, Director - 410-887-5961 - Fax-410-817-4257 - ccrenson@baltimorecountymd.gov

Humane Society of Baltimore County - 1601 Nicodemus Road - Reisterstown, MD 21136 - Frank Branchini - 410-833-8848 - Fax-410-833-9251 - hsbcanimals@annapolis.net

Equine Rescue Rehabilitation, Inc. - c/o 16724 Miller Lane - Parkton, MD 21120 - Deborah Rollins-Frank - 410-343-2142

CALVERT COUNTY

Calvert County Animal Control - Calvert County Sheriff's Dept. - 30 Church Street - Prince Frederick, MD 20678 - ACO Craig Dichter - 410-535-1600 - Fax-410-535-6149 - DichteCA@co.cal.md.us

Humane Society of Calvert County - P.O. Box 3505 - Prince Frederick, MD 20678 - Kelly St. Marie - 301-855-8989

Calvert Animal Welfare League - PO Box 1660 - Prince Frederick, MD 20678 - BarbaraScanlanmaverick@chesapeake.net - 410-535-9300 - Fax-410-535-2532

CAROLINE COUNTY

Caroline County Humane Society, Inc. - 407 W. Bell Street - Ridgley, MD 21660 - Steve Vaughn - 410-820-1600 - Fax 410-820-1110 - Caroline_Humane@Yahoo.com

CARROLL COUNTY

Humane Society of Carroll County, Inc. - 2517 Littlestown Pike - Westminster, MD 21158 - Carolyn "Nicky" Ratliff, Director - 410-848-4810 - Fax-410-875-9736 - www.carr.org/humane

CECIL COUNTY

Cecil County SPCA, Inc. - 3272 Augustine Herman Highway - Chesapeake City, MD 21915 - Jean Deeming - 410-398-9555 - 410-885-2342 - Fax-410-398-4050 - CecilCountySPCA@verizon.net

CHARLES COUNTY

Charles County Animal Control - P.O. Box 2150 - 200 Baltimore Street - LaPlata, MD 20646 - Ed Tucker - 301-609-3420 - Fax-301-609-3410

Humane Society of Charles County - P.O. Box 1015 - Waldorf, MD 20604 - Jean Stuller - 301-645-8181 - Fax: 301-870-6905

Tri-County Animal Shelter - 6707 Animal Shelter Road - Hughesville, MD 20637 - Kim Stephens - 301-932-1713 - Fax-301-274-0539

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Humane Society of Dorchester County - 4940 Bucktown Road - P.O. Box 132 - Cambridge, MD 21613 - Liz Disimone - hsdc@fastol.com - 410-228-3090 - Fax-410-228-3979

Dorchester County Animal Control - 829 Field Crest Rd. - Cambridge, MD 21613 - Sam Campbell - 410-228-3083 - Scampbell@docogonet.com

FREDERICK COUNTY

Frederick County Animal Control - 1832 Rosemont Avenue - Frederick, MD 21701 - Harold Domer - 301-694-1546 - Fax-301-694-1547

Frederick County Humane Society - 5712-D Industry Lane - Frederick, MD 21704 - Brigitte Farrell - 301-694-8300

GARRETT COUNTY

Garrett County Animal Shelter - 152 Oakland Sang-Run Road - Oakland, MD 21550 - Bonnie Zimmerman - 301-334-3553 - Fax 301-334-5104

HARFORD COUNTY

Harford County Animal Control - 611 N. Fountain Green - Bel Air, MD 21015 - Pam Arney - 410-638-3505 - Fax-410-838-4610

Humane Society of Harford County - 2208 Connelly Road - Fallston, MD 21047 - Tammy Zaluzney - 410-836-1090 - Fax-410-877-3788

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard County Animal Control - 8576 Davis Road - Columbia, MD 21045 - Debbie Baracco - 410-313-2780 - Fax-410-313-2720

Howard County AWS - P.O. Box 214 - Woodstock, MD 21163 - Shelly Deltuva - 410-465-4350 - Fax-410-480-4316

Days End Farm Horse Rescue - 15856 Frederick Road - P.O. Box 309 - Lisbon, MD 21765 - Kathy Schwartz-Howe - defhr@erols.com - 410-442-1564 - FAX 301-854-5146

KENT COUNTY

Humane Society of Kent County - 10720 Augustine Herman Highway - Chestertown, MD 21620 - Doug Crites - 410-778-3648 - humanesoc@friend.ly.net - Fax-410-778-7371

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Montgomery County Humane Society - 14645 Rothgeb Drive - Rockville, MD 20850 - JC Crist - 240-773-5960 - Fax-301-279-1998 - mchumane@comcast.net

City of Gaithersburg Animal Control - 31 S. Summit Avenue - Gaithersburg, MD 20877 - Lisa Holland - 301-258-6343 - Fax-301-258-6174

Montgomery County SPCA, Inc. - P. O. Box 637 - Washington Grove, MD 20880 - www.mcaspca.org - 301-948-4266

Montgomery County Animal Services Div - 14645 Rothgeb Drive - Rockville, MD 20850 - Paul Hibler - Fax-301-279-1063

Rockville City Police - Neighborhood Services Division - 111 Maryland Avenue - Rockville, MD 20850 - Sharon Grasso - 240-314-8930

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

Prince Georges County Animal Control - 8311 D-Arcy Road - Forrestville, MD 20747 - Rodney Taylor - 301-499-8300 - Fax-301-324-2911

Prince Georges AWL - 8311 D-Arcy Road - Forrestville, MD 20747 - Sharon Whitney (Administrative Manager) - 301-499-8314 - 301-499-8326 - Fax-301-499-8329

Humane Society of Southern MD, Inc. - 5705 Holton Lane - Temple Hills, MD 20748 - Jane Heller - 301-630-6110

City of College Park - 4601 A. Calvert Road - College Park, MD 20740-3390 - Abigail Lightning - 301-864-8877

City of Greenbelt Animal Control - 55 Crescent Road - Greenbelt, MD 20770 - Susan Hall - 301-474-6124 - Fax-301-507-6520

Laurel City Police Department AC - 350 Municipal Square - Cliff Noland - 301-498-0092 - Laurel, MD 20707

City of Bowie - Bowie Animal Control - 2614 Kenhill Drive - Bowie, MD 20715 - Mike Morreale - 301-262-6200 - Fax-301-809-2314

QUEEN ANNES COUNTY

Queen Annes County Animal Control - 201 Clay Drive - Queenstown, MD 21658 - Morris "Bunky" Jones - 410-758-2393 - Fax-410-827-5064

SOMERSET COUNTY

Humane Society of Somerset County Inc - PO Box 545 - Crisfield, MD 21817 - 410-422-3497 - 410 651-2424 - Carol Greer, President

ST. MARYS COUNTY

St. Marys County Animal Control - Emergency Management Agency - P.O. Box 709 - 41655 Courthouse Drive - Leonardtown, MD 20650 - Tony Malaspina - 301-475-8018 - Fax-301-475-3952 - animal_control@co.saint-marys.md.us

St. Marys Animal Welfare League - P.O. Box 72 - Compton, MD 20627 - Trish Cole - 301-475-8362

TALBOT COUNTY

Talbot County Humane Society - P.O. Box 1143 - Easton, MD 21601 - Suzette Stitely - 410-822-0107 - Fax-410-822-7619 - exdirtchs@friend.ly.net

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Humane Society of Washington County - P.O. Box 367 - 13011 Maugansville Rd. - Hagerstown, MD 21740 - Paul Miller, Vice President - 301-733-2060 - Fax-301-733-0248

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington DC Animal Control - New York Ave - Washington DC - Kimberly Harman - 202-576-6664

Washington DC Humane Society - 7319 Georgia Avenue NW - Washington, D.C. 20012 - Lisa LaFontaine - 202-723-5730 - Fax-202-723-1956

WICOMICO COUNTY

Wicomico County Humane Society - 5130 Citation Drive - Salisbury, MD 21804 - Linda Lugo - hswc@ccisp.net - 410-749-7603 - Fax-410-543-0756

Salisbury City Animal Control - % Salisbury Police Department - 699 W. Salisbury Parkway - Salisbury, MD 21801 - Ed Stewart - 410-749-5151

WORCHESTER COUNTY

Worcester County Animal Control - 6201 Timmons Road - Snow Hill, MD 21863 - Clyde Curtis - wcacpets@verizon.net - 410-632-1340 - FAX 410-632-5662

Worcester County Humane Society - Eagles Nest Road - Ocean City, MD 21842 - Kenille Holloway - 410-289-3146 - P.O. Box 48 - Berlin, MD 21811

Ocean City Animal Control - c/o Ocean City Police Department - 6501 Coastal Highway - Ocean City, MD 21842 - Barbara Wisniewski - 410-723-6600 - Fax-410-723-6955

Delaware SPCA - Scott Vogel, Humane Education - P.O. Box 6067 - Stanton, De. 19804 - W302-988-2281 - FAX 302-998-2488

For Stables Offering Services To The General Public (Boarding or Lessons):
Beverly Raymond - MD Dept. of Agriculture - 50 Harry S. Truman Highway - Annapolis, MD 21401 - 410-841-5861 - Fax-410-841-5999