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Nation's First Animal Abuser Registry

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Animal abusers, watch out: Suffolk County, New York, has voted to create the country's first [animal abuser registry](#)! This online "hall of shame" will be similar to registries that already exist for sex offenders and will allow people to find out if there is an animal abuser in their neighborhood or to make sure that their dog-walker or veterinarian hasn't been convicted of cruelty to animals. And animal shelters will be able to use the registry to do quick background checks on potential adopters in order to ensure that cruel people aren't seeking out their next victim.



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[California](#) is also considering creating a similar registry statewide. Let's hope that many communities follow Suffolk County's lead, because, as [study after study](#) has shown, people who hurt animals often take out their issues on members of their own species too. That's another great reason why you should never hesitate to [report](#) known or suspected cruelty to animals.

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Sonya S commented: Oct 15, 2010 5:13 PM

YESSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS!!!!!!! LOVE THIS IDEA :) :) :)

Spot commented: Oct 15, 2010 5:14 PM

It's about friggin time!!!

suzanne unthank commented: Oct 15, 2010 5:18 PM

Hi how would we get an animal abuser registry here in the Uk?

Tucker commented: Oct 15, 2010 5:22 PM

WOOOOO-HOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NOW FOR EVERYWHERE ELSE TO JOIN IN THIS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! GREAT IDEA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Andreia commented: Oct 15, 2010 5:24 PM

(Nation's First Animal Abuser Registry) please, start with this guy...
<http://www.blameitonthevoices.com/2009/02/allergy-free-cat.html>

Trisha commented: Oct 15, 2010 5:24 PM

Well done New York!! They should have this in UK as well,shame on us!!

Bonnie commented: Oct 15, 2010 5:32 PM

Yeah! I'm so glad this is going forward. I really hope that one day it becomes a national registry, so people can't move and then adopt more animals to abuse.

Debbie commented: Oct 15, 2010 5:41 PM

Love it, hope it goes world wide....thank you Suffolk County, NY.....

lil tennessee girl commented: Oct 15, 2010 5:53 PM

YESSS im glad this is happenin hope everyone does it...

Sarah commented: Oct 15, 2010 6:14 PM

Yay! Well done New York! I wish Ohio would do this!

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