



Bailing Out Benji

Now that many families are spending more time at home, they have decided to add a new puppy or kitten to the mix. Whether they order online or head to their local puppy-store, their purchases are fueling a very cruel industry.

July 21st is National “No Pet Store Puppies Day” and it was created to educate the public about the link between puppy mills and the pet stores and websites they sell through. Puppy and kitten mills are inhumane facilities that are often licensed by the USDA and make extreme profits due to the lack of care given to the animals. The adult dogs live in cages six inches larger than their bodies, they receive little-to-no veterinary care and they rarely find families of their own. The puppies produced in these facilities often wind up ill or with long-term genetic diseases.

Because the “puppy in the window” is so cute, adults often overlook doing their research before they buy and end up investing in this industry.

If you are looking to add a pet to your family, look no further than your local rescue, shelter or browse through [PetFinder.Com](https://www.petfinder.com)! There are many puppies and purebred dogs looking for families of their own. To learn more about puppy mills and how to avoid them, visit [BailingOutBenji.com](https://www.bailingoutbenji.com) or on social media. Together we can end this cruel industry once and for all!

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