



WHO TO CALL TO REPORT ANIMAL ABUSE IN GEORGIA

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What information should I report on animal abuse?

- Any facts about the cruelty/abuse/neglect you are reporting. Give as many details about the situation as you can – include the type of animal in need of assistance and any other details such as breed, color, quantity, and size.
- Specific location of the animal in need of assistance, including the county or city, the address, and an intersecting street (if possible). A pin-drop location is also helpful.
- If there is a vehicle involved, provide a description and plate number.
- A description of the suspected person and their name (if known).
- Which local authorities have already been contacted (if applicable).
- Your name, address, zip code, contact information (phone number, email address), and preferred method of contact.

Who should I call to report suspected abuse?

For immediate help, call 911 or your local police department.

Human Victims

Nationwide

- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-SAFE (800-799-7233) or 800-787-3224 (TTY) www.thehotline.org
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800-656-HOPE (800-656-4673) www.rainn.org
- National Center on Elder Abuse: 800-500-ELDR (800-500-3537) or 888-774-0152 or 608-255-0539 ncea.acl.gov
- National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life: 608-255-0539 www.ncall.us
- Child Maltreatment: (855) 422-4453

Statewide

- Georgia Adult Protective Services: 1-866-55-AGING (1-866-552-4464) www.aging.georgia.gov
- Georgia Longterm Care Ombudsman: 866-544-4464 www.georgiaombudsman.org
- Georgia 24-hour Hotline for Domestic Violence: 800-334-2836



Animal Victims

Suspected animal cruelty should be reported to local law enforcement (police), local animal control, or the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) Companion Animal Division at gdaenforcement@agr.georgia.gov. If law enforcement does not respond, contact a local prosecutor directly. When possible, it is important to contact law enforcement in the region where the cruelty likely occurred.

Nationwide

- For reports about online content depicting animal cruelty, take screenshots and report it to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center: <https://www.ic3.gov/>

Statewide

- For immediate help, call 911 or your local law enforcement officer. If you are trying to contact the police while suspects are in your clinic, tell the dispatch officer to send police immediately. If dispatch tells you to call Animal Control, say "no, we need police here immediately." Police who are POST-certified are the only ones who can make an arrest, not animal control officers (ACOs). Dispatch personnel are rarely trained on animal cruelty matters and will often default to ACOs.
- Equine Cases: Georgia Department of Agriculture Equine Health Section (800) 282-5852 ext 3713
- Livestock/Poultry Cases: Georgia Department of Agriculture Livestock Poultry Field Forces (800) 282-5852 ext 3665

Local

The following contact information can be used to report animal abuse in your area. When possible, suspected animal cruelty should be reported locally to authorities in the locality in which the suspected abuse occurred.

Black: specifically-designated animal control or animal services agency

Blue: police department or Sheriff's office (no specifically-designated animal division)

Green: contracted third-party organization

Appling County

Lennie Music, Animal Control Officer 912-367-8305

Athens-Clarke County

Athens-Clarke County Animal Control 706-613-3540

Atkinson County

[Atkinson County Sheriff's Office 912-422-3611](#)

Bacon County

See City of Alma

Alma

David Alderman, Animal Control Officer 912-592-1627

Baker County

[Baker County Sheriff's Office 229-734-3002](#)

Baldwin County

Baldwin County Animal Control 478-445-5514



Banks County	Banks County Sheriff's Office 706-677-2248
Barrow County	Jaclyn Fryman, Director of Animal Control 770-307-3012
Bartow County	Bartow County Animal Control 770-387-5153
Ben Hill County	City of Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Animal Control Division 229-426-5000
Berrien County	See City of Nashville
<i>Nashville</i>	Nashville Animal Control 229-686-7666
Bleckley County	See City of Cochran
<i>Cochran</i>	Sergeant Darrel Miller, Animal Control Officer 478-230-3875
Brantley County	Brantley County Sheriff's Office 912-462-5727
Brooks County	Brooks County Sheriff's Dept. 229-263-9323
Bryan County	Bryan County Animal Services 912-851-3817 or 912-653-3816
Bulloch County	Bulloch County Humane Enforcement 912-489-6911
Burke County	Chaddrick Parrish, Director of Animal Services 762-225-6462
Butts County	Lieutenant Crystal Williams, Animal Control Manager 770-775-8011
Calhoun County	Calhoun County Sheriff's Dept. 229-849-2555
Camden County	Camden County Animal Control 912-576-7395
Candler County	See City of Metter
<i>Metter</i>	Margo Hart, Animal Control Officer 912-685-7877
Carroll County	Christy Owens, Animal Control Director, 770-834-8150
Catoosa County	Jason Hunter, Interim Director of Animal Control 706-935-2454
Charlton County	Charlton County Sheriff's Office 912-496-7321
Chatham County	Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Animal Services 912-652-6575
Chattahoochee Co.	Chattahoochee County Sheriff's Office 706-989-3644
Chattooga County	Jeremy Lee, Animal Control Officer 706-857-0680
Cherokee County	Cherokee County Marshal's Animal Control 678-493-4080
Clay County	Clay County Sheriff's Office 229-768-2505
Clayton County	Clayton County Animal Control 770-477-3509
Clinch County	Clinch County Sheriff's Dept. 912-487-5316
<i>Homerville</i>	Homerville Animal Control 912-487-5306
Cobb County	Stephen Hammond, Director of Animal Services 770-499-4136
Coffee County	See City of Douglas
<i>Douglas</i>	Douglas Animal Control 912-389-3450
Colquitt County	Moultrie Colquitt County Humane Society 229-985-5463
Columbia County	Columbia County Animal Services 706-541-4077
Cook County	See City of Adel
<i>Adel</i>	Ronan Ward, Animal Control Officer 229-896-2224
Coweta County	Coweta County Animal Control 770-254-3735
<i>Newnan</i>	Newnan Police Dept. Animal Warden 770-254-2355
Crawford County	Rachel Carroll, Animal Control Officer 478-836-3199



Crisp County	Crisp County Animal Services 229-276-2600
<i>Cordele</i>	Cordele Animal Control 229-276-2921
Dade County	Terry Powell, Parks and Animal Control Commissioner 706-657-4167
Dawson County	Dawson County Animal Control 706-265-7387
<i>Dawsonville</i>	Dawsonville Animal Control Dept. 706-265-3256
Decatur County	Decatur County Animal Control 229-248-3044
<i>Bainbridge</i>	Bainbridge Public Safety Dept. 229-248-2038
DeKalb County	DeKalb County Animal Enforcement Services 404-294-2996 x2
<i>Chamblee</i>	Chamblee Animal Control Officer 770-986-5019
Dodge County	Dodge County Law Enforcement Center 478-559-1130
Dooly County	See City of Vienna
<i>Vienna</i>	Animal Control Specialist 229-98-2447
Dougherty County	See City of Albany
<i>Albany</i>	Albany/Dougherty County Animal Control 229-431-2132
Douglas County	Douglas County Animal Shelter 770-942-5961
Early County	Early County Sheriff's Office 229-723-3577
<i>Blakely</i>	Blakely Animal Control 229-724-7474
Echols County	Echols County Sheriff's Office 229-559-5603
Effingham County	Lorna Shelton, Animal Control Director 912-754-2109
Elbert County	Elbert County Animal Control 706-283-5054
<i>Elberton</i>	Elberton Animal Control Officer 706-213-3130
Emanuel County	Emanuel County Sheriff's Office 478-237-7526
Evans County	Seth Anderson, Code Enforcement Officer 912-334-0556
Fannin County	Fannin County Animal Control 706-632-3845
Fayette County	Fayette County Animal Shelter 770-631-7210
Floyd County	Floyd County Animal Control Dept. 706-236-4545
Forsyth County	Forsyth County Animal Services 770-781-2138
Franklin County	Franklin County Sheriff's Office 706-384-2525
Fulton County	Fulton County Animal Services 404-613-0358
Gilmer County	Gilmer County Animal Control 706-635-8911
Glascocock County	Glascocock County Sheriff's Office 706-598-2881
Glynn County	Glynn County Animal Services 912-554-7500
Gordon County	Gordon County Animal Control 706-629-3327
<i>Calhoun</i>	Calhoun Animal Control 706-629-6746
<i>Resaca</i>	Gordon County Animal Control 706-629-3327
Grady County	Grady County Animal Control 229-377-3070
Greene County	Greene County Animal Control 706-454-7039
Gwinnett County	Gwinnett County Animal Welfare & Enforcement Center 770-339-3200
Habersham County	Habersham County Dept. of Animal Care & Control 706-839-0195



Hall County	Hall County Animal Control & Enforcement 770-531-6830
Hancock County	Hancock County Sheriff's Dept. 706-444-6471
Haralson County	Haralson County Animal Control 770-646-6622
Harris County	Harris County Animal Control 706-582-2763
Hart County	Eric Brown, Animal Control Officer 706-376-3114
Heard County	Heard County Animal Control Center 706-675-3570
Henry County	Henry County Animal Care & Control Dept. 770-288-7387
Houston County	Houston County Animal Control 478-542-2033
Warner Robins	Warner Robins Animal Control 478-929-7290
Irwin County	Irwin County Sheriff's Office 229-468-7459
Jackson County	Jackson County Animal Control 706-367-5480
Jasper County	Jasper County Animal Control 706-468-0396
Jeff Davis County	Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Dept. 912-375-6600
<i>Hazlehurst</i>	Hazlehurst Police Dept. 912-375-6688
Jefferson County	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office 478-625-7538
<i>Wrens</i>	Wrens Police Dept. 706-547-3232
Jenkins County	Jenkins County Sheriff's Office 478-982-4211
<i>Millen</i>	Millen Police Dept. 478-982-2750
Johnson County	Johnson County Sheriff's Dept. 478-864-3941
Jones County	Jones County Animal Control 478-986-1427
Lamar County	Lamar County Animal Control 770-358-0181
<i>Barnesville</i>	Barnesville Animal Control 770-358-0181
<i>Millner</i>	Lamar County Animal Control 770-358-0181
Lanier County	Jessica Ganas, Animal Control Officer, Click to Contact
Laurens County	Laurens County Animal Control 478-277-2943
Lee County	Lee County Animal Control 229-759-6037
Liberty County	Liberty County Animal Control 912-876-9191
Lincoln County	Lincoln County Sheriff's Office 706-359-4118
Long County	Long County Animal Control 912-545-2283
Lowndes County	Lowndes County Animal Welfare 229-671-2760
Lumpkin County	Lumpkin County Animal Shelter 706-867-7297
Macon-Bibb County	Macon-Bibb Animal Welfare 478-621-6791
Madison County	Madison County Animal Control 706-795-5589
Marion County	Tri-County Animal Management 229-649-5670
McDuffie County	McDuffie County Animal Services 706-595-0463
McIntosh County	McIntosh County Animal Services 912-258-1376
Meriwether County	Meriwether County Animal Shelter 706-672-2966
Miller County	Miller County Sheriff's Office 229-758-3421
Mitchell County	Stitches for Mitchell County 229-36-7030



Monroe County	Monroe County Animal Control 478-993-1032
Montgomery County	Jasmine Velazquez, Animal Control Officer 912-583-2521
Morgan County	Morgan County Animal Control 706-752-1195
<i>Madison</i>	Madison Animal Control 706-342-9604
Murray County	Murray County Animal Control 706-695-6222
<i>Chatsworth</i>	Chatsworth Animal Control 706-695-8003 or 706-695-8069
Muscogee County	Columbus Animal Care & Control Center 706-653-4512 or Muscogee County Sheriff 706-653-4225
Newton County	Newton County Animal Control 770-786-9514
Oconee County	Oconee County Animal Services 706-769-3956
Oglethorpe County	Oglethorpe County Code Compliance 706-743-5270
Paulding County	Paulding County Animal Control 770-445-1511
Peach County	Jessica McAbee, Animal Control Supervisor 478-825-5118
Pickens County	Pickens County Office of the Sheriff 706-253-8901
<i>Jasper</i>	Jasper Animal Control 706-692-9100
Pierce County	Pierce County Sheriff's Office 912-449-2011
<i>Blackshear</i>	Blackshear Police Dept. 912-449-7011
Pike County	Tanya Perkins, Director of Animal Services 678-603-7285
Polk County	Polk County Animal Control 770-749-8908
Pulaski County	Pulaski County Animal Control Officer 478-783-1212
Putnam County	Putnam County Animal Services 706-485-3970
Quitman County	Ben Plowden, Code Enforcement Officer 334-255-9027
Rabun County	Brandon McClain, Animal Control Director 706-782-5422
Randolph County	Randolph County Sheriff's Office 229-732-2525
Richmond County	Augusta Animal Services 706-790-6836
Rockdale County	Rockdale County Animal Care Shelter 770-278-8403
Schley County	Schley County Sheriff's Office 229-937-2101
Screven County	Screven County Animal Control 912-978-1491
<i>Sylvania</i>	Sylvania Police Dept. 912-564-2055
Seminole County	Seminole County Sheriff's Office 229-524-5115
Spalding County	Spalding County Animal Control 770-467-4772
Stephens County	Marshal's Office 706-886-9491 ext. 9307
Stewart County	Stewart County Sheriff's Office 229-838-4393
Sumter County	Sumter County Animal Welfare & Control 229-924-4094
<i>Americus</i>	Americus Animal Control Officer 229-924-7330
Talbot County	Talbot County Animal Control 706-741-3012
Taliaferro County	Taliaferro County Sheriff's Office 706-456-2345
Tattnall County	Tattnall County Animal Control 912-557-6082
Taylor County	Taylor County Sheriff's Office 478-862-5444



Telfair County	Telfair County Sheriff's Office 229-868-6621
Terrell County	Terrell County Animal Control 229-995-4410
Thomas County	Thomas County Sheriff's Office 229-236-2772
Tift County	Tift County Animal Control 229-382-7397
Toombs County	Toombs County Sheriff's Office 912-526-9292
<i>Vidalia</i>	Vidalia Animal Control 912-537-8866
Towns County	Towns County Sheriff's Office 706-896-4444
Treutlen County	See City of Soperton
<i>Soperton</i>	Soperton Animal Control 912-529-6174
Troup County	Troup County Marshal's Office Animal Control Division 706-883-1627
<i>LaGrange</i>	LaGrange Police Dept. Animal Services 706-298-3606
Turner County	Turner County Sheriff's Office 229-567-2401
Twiggs County	Twiggs County Sheriff's Office 478-945-3357
Union County	Union County Sheriff's Office Animal Control 706-439-6052
Upton County	Upton County Animal Control 706-647-5586
Walker County	Bailey Clements, Animal Services Director 706-375-2100 ext. 1
Walton County	Walton County Animal Control Dept. 770-267-1322
Ware County	Ware County Animal Services 912-287-4379
<i>Waycross</i>	Waycross Animal Control 912-287-2900
Warren County	Deputy Greg Long, Animal Control Officer 706-465-2091
Washington County	Sandersville-Washington County Animal Control Shelter 478-552-2756
Wayne County	Wayne County Animal Control 912-559-5823
Webster County	Webster County Sheriff's Office 229-828-7503
Wheeler County	Wheeler County Sheriff's Office 912-568-7107
White County	White County Animal Control 706-219-2689
Whitfield County	Whitfield County Sheriff Animal Control Unit 706-275-7500
Wilcox County	Wilcox County Sheriff's Office 229-467-2322
Wilkes County	Washington-Wilkes Animal Shelter 706-678-2287
Wilkinson County	Wilkinson County Sheriff's Office 478-946-2411
Worth County	Worth County Animal Control 229-777-7774

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