

# ANIMAL WELFARE

The Animal & Veterinary Service (AVS) investigates almost 1,200 alleged animal cruelty cases each year across Singapore.

Over 95% of feedback cases arise from disputes, disamenities caused by pets or community animals, or deaths of community animals due to non-cruelty-related reasons such as accidental falls from height, fights among community animals or road traffic accidents.

Learn more about our investigation process and how you can do your part to safeguard animal welfare!



## If You See It, Report It

Here are some common offences that we investigate. If you witness any of the following, notify us immediately.



### Animal cruelty

Cruelly beating, kicking, ill-treating, torturing, infuriating or terrifying any animal, rashly or unreasonably doing or omitting to do any act that causes unnecessary pain or suffering



### Failure in duty of care

Abandoning your pets, not providing adequate shelter and food, not seeking prompt veterinary attention for any significant disease or injury



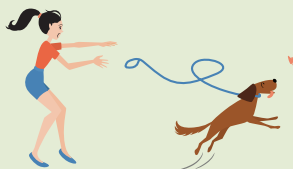
### Illegal breeding and sale

Breeding animals at home and selling them for a profit



### Illegal importation of animals

Bringing animals into Singapore without a valid import permit



### Lack of dog control

Allowing your pet dog to be at large or not under proper control at public places



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# INVESTIGATION PROCESS

1



**Receiving a first information report of a possible offence committed**

2



**Conducting interviews and recording statements**

3



**Gathering of evidence**

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**Assessing the case and recommending the next course of action**

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Gathering and reviewing evidence can often be a long and tedious process. Here's how you can do your part to help safeguard animal health and welfare.



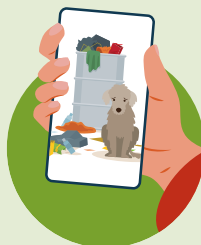
**Scan the QR code** or visit the link below to learn more about our investigative process and how you can report any cases of suspected animal cruelty.

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### Report cases promptly

The sooner we hear about suspected abuse, the sooner we can act to prevent future cruelty. If you witness something, report it immediately while it is still fresh in your mind.



### Provide objective evidence

Video footage or evidence, such as of monetary transactions, can be used as objective evidence to ascertain that an offence has taken place, and enforcement action can be taken accordingly.



### Testify in court

In more severe cases, your voice in court can help us to take enforcement action against offenders and prevent them from committing similar crimes in future.