



Hillsborough  
County Florida

# Know the Law

## There's No Excuse for Animal Abuse.



**Animal  
Abuser  
REGISTRY**

### **Hillsborough County Animal Abuser Registry Ordinance**

#### **What you need to know:**

As of November 1, 2016, any person convicted of an abuse offense will be required to self-register for the Hillsborough County Animal Abuser Registry.

Convicted animal abusers are required, within 10 business days of their release from incarceration or date of conviction judgment, to set up an in-person appointment to self-register for the Animal Abuser Registry.

#### **By law, that person is NOT allowed to:**

- Own, possess, or live in the same home or on the same property as an animal while on the Registry
- Work with a companion animal, with or without compensation or otherwise, while on the Registry

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#### **How to set up an in-person Animal Abuser Registry appointment:**

- Call (813) 272-5670
- Email [RegistryManager@HCFLGov.net](mailto:RegistryManager@HCFLGov.net)

#### **Animal Abuser Registry appointment checklist:**

- Driver's License or State-Issued Photo ID
- Copy of judgment(s), expungement or appeal orders

[HCFLGov.net/AnimalAbuser](http://HCFLGov.net/AnimalAbuser)