**HOW DO I REPORT ANIMAL CRUELTY?**

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**Companion Animals**

The Nova Scotia SPCA is empowered under the provincial [Animal Protection Act](http://spcans.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Animal-Protection-Act.pdf)to investigate complaints of animal cruelty to companion animals for cruelty or neglect.

Complaints may be filed by calling 1(888)703-7722 or file a complaint online at <http://spcans.ca/report-animal-cruelty/>  
  
**Large Animals**  
Suspected cruelty to large animals should be directed to the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment – Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement Section.  
  
contact us, or file a concern about a farm animal in distress:

Phone: 1-877-9ENVIRO (1-877-936-8476)

Email: [farmanimalwelfare@gov.ns.ca](mailto:farmanimalwelfare@gov.ns.ca)

**Transportation of Livestock**

The Canadian Food and Inspection Agency (CFIA) addresses all matters concerning the transportation of livestock, food safety, including regulations for slaughter. They also address the importation of pets into Canada.

Complaints may be filed by calling (902) 426-2110.

**To Report an After-Hour Emergency Situation**

All police officers in the province have the authority to enforce the Animal Protection Act.

To contact the police in the event of an animal cruelty emergency, contact your local police service.