


BARKING NEWS  
NEWS PEOPLE PETS

# NEW LAWS PROTECTING DOGS LEFT OUTSIDE IN THE COLD



by Bianca Rossi 1 year ago

  
**271.7K**  
SHARES

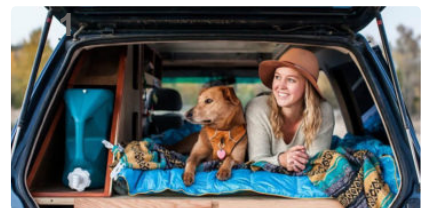


21

CONNECT WITH US



TRENDING



**14 HUMANS THAT LIVE  
THE VAN LIFE WITH A  
DOG (OR CAT)**



Facebook



Twitter



Pinterest

# Libre's Law is one of the new laws protecting animal rights

And one of the many new laws protecting dogs left outside in the cold



pc: urdogs.com

Pennsylvania Governor, Tom Wolf worked to strengthen **laws protecting dogs left outside in the cold**, this past June. His work including passing Libre's Law.

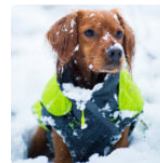
Now, under **Libre's Law**, a **dog cannot be left leashed for longer than 30 minutes in cold weather temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit**. Libre's Law also prohibits dogs from being leashed alone outside for longer than 30 minutes in



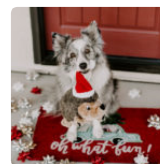
**DOES YOUR DOG NEED A WINTER COAT?**



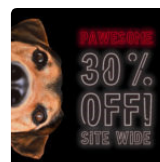
**NEW LAWS PROTECTING DOGS LEFT OUTSIDE IN THE COLD**



**Keep Your Fur This Winter**



**CHRISTMAS | 12 GIFTS YOU TO RUV**



**Best Cyber Monday**



**Outward Hour Planet Dog**

temperatures above 90 degrees. This is similar to many **hot car laws** passed in previous years.

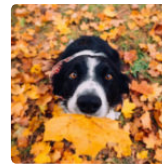


pc: [advocacy.britannica.com](http://advocacy.britannica.com)

People found violating these laws could be fined up to \$750 and face up to 3 months of jail time. Even more severe violators face felony charges and fines up to \$15,000, according to the news publication, "**The Sacramento Bee**."

Pennsylvania is not the only state taking measures to create new laws protecting dogs from being left outside in the cold.

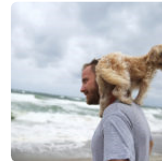
Other states including, New Jersey, Ohio and Washington D.C. have also worked to pass new legislation to enforce punishment against animal cruelty. D.C. Mayor, Muriel Bowser recently signed the Standard of Care for Animals Amendment Act of 2017 in October. This act "establishes under what extreme weather conditions that keeping animals outside would constitute cruelty to animals."



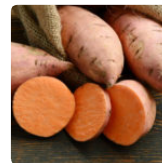
**8 AWDOORABLE  
FOR FALL**



**DOG IQ TEST  
YOUR DOG?**



**6 SAFETY TIP  
HURRICANES  
PREPAREDNI**



**SWEET POTATO  
DOGS | SWEET  
THESE SWEET**



**OUTWARD HO  
CHARMING P**



**OUTWARD HO  
WHOLE SOME**





pc: Campbell Law Observer – Libre's Law

Many people also consider Libre's Law to be the catalyst for creating more laws protecting dogs left outside in the cold.

Libre's Law is also one with a special story. The law was named after Boston Terrier puppy, Libre, who was **found abandoned at a farm last winter**. Libre has made a full recovery and has started a greater conversation about laws protecting dogs left outside in the cold and animal rights as a whole.



pc: funcheapsf

As colder weather approaches, it's really important to keep these laws in mind and be aware of what you can do if you see an animal in need!

## Here's what you can do if you see a dog left outside in the cold

We turned to our friends at the [Humane Society](#) for advice, and this is what they suggest if you see a pet left outside in the cold.

### #1 Report What You See.

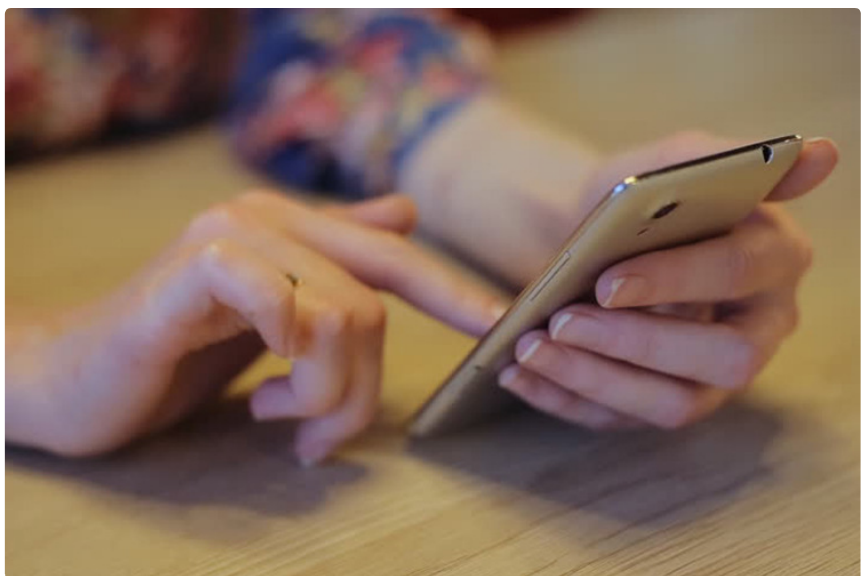
Also, be sure to take note of the time, date and your exact location, along with the types of animals involved. Cell phone photos and videos are highly encouraged.

### #2 Contact Your Local Animal Control Agency or the County Sheriff's Office

Next, present your complaints and evidence gathered to the resource officer on duty. Be sure to make a respectful follow up within a few days if the situation hasn't been remedied.

### #3 Get Expert Advice

Lastly, the Humane Society also suggests [contacting the HSUS](#) or emailing them directly. Because they are not a law-enforcement agency, they cannot take legal action, but are there to provide expert counsel.



pc: shutterstock

## Looking for more ways to keep your dog warm this winter?

Another way to keep your dog warm this winter is with fleece lined coats and jackets! Shop warm winter dog coats, and jackets for dogs [using this link!](#)



PREVIOUS POST

NEXT POST



COLD WEATHER DOG LAWS

COLD WEATHER DOGS

COLD WEATHER LAWS FOR DOGS

COLD WEATHER LAWS FOR PETS

COLD WEATHER PET LAWS

COLD WEATHER PETS

DOG SWEATERS

DOGS AND COLD WEATHER

DOGS AND WINTER LEASH LAWS

DOGS LEFT IN COLD

HOW TO KEEP DOGS WARM IN WINTER

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR DOG FROM SNOW

KEEP DOGS SAFE IN SNOW AND COLD

KEEPING ANIMALS WARM

LAWS AGAINST ANIMAL CRUELTY

LAWS FOR SNOW AND DOGS

LAWS PROTECTING DOGS LEFT OUTSIDE IN THE COLD

LEASH LAWS OUTSIDE

LEASHING DOGS OUTSIDE

LEAVING PETS OUTSIDE IN THE COLD

LIBRE'S LAW


WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A DOG LEFT OUTSIDE IN THE COLD

WINTER COATS FOR DOGS

WINTER LEASH LAWS DOGS



LIKE IT? SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

  
**271.7K**  
SHARES



21



POSTED BY


**Bianca Rossi**

 Facebook  Twitter

Bianca is a Marketing Associate at Outward Hound. She  
belief with Outwar

## COMMENTS 0



 Facebook  Google

 Twitter

Your email address will not be published. Required fields are marked \*

Name \*

Email \*

Write a comment \*

**POST**





## GET THE NEWSLETTER

LIKE WHAT YOU'RE READING?

subscribe to our top stories

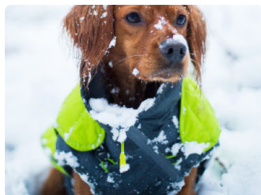
Email address:

Your email address

SIGN UP

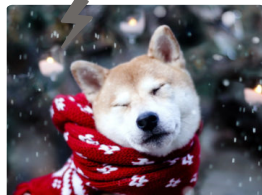
Don't worry, we don't spam

### YOU MAY ALSO LIKE



BARKING NEWS  
DOGS PETS

Keep Your  
Furry Friend  
Warm This  
Winter



BARKING NEWS  
DOGS PETS

HOW COLD IS  
TOO COLD  
FOR DOGS?



AWWWW PRODUCT

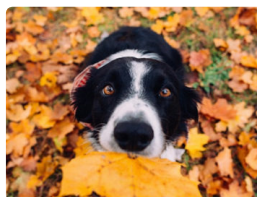
CHRISTMAS  
GIFTS FOR  
DOGS | 12  
GIFTS YOUR  
PUP IS SURE  
TO RUV



PRODUCT



BARKING NEWS  
PRODUCT



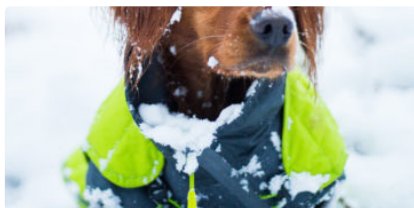
AWWWW DOGS

**Best Cyber  
Monday Pet  
Deals**

**Outward  
Hound  
Acquires  
Planet Dog**

**8  
AWDORABLE  
DOGS READY  
FOR FALL**

## MORE FROM: BARKING NEWS



BARKING NEWS DOGS PETS

### Keep Your Furry Friend Warm This Winter



BARKING NEWS PRODUCT

### Outward Hound Acquires Planet Dog



BARKING NEWS DOGS FUN

### DOG IQ TEST | HOW SMART IS YOUR DOG?



BARKING NEWS DOGS PETS

### 6 SAFETY TIPS FOR PETS IN HURRICANES

# | PET DISASTER PREPAREDNESS



BARKING NEWS DOGS  
PRODUCT

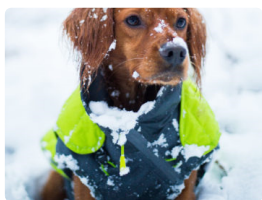
## SWEET POTATOES FOR DOGS | SWEET PERKS IN THESE SWEET TREATS



BARKING NEWS

## OUTWARD HOUND ACQUIRES CHARMING PET

### DON'T MISS



BARKING NEWS  
DOGS PETS

**Keep Your  
Furry Friend**



AWWW PRODUCT

**CHRISTMAS  
GIFTS FOR  
DOGS | 12**



PRODUCT

**Best Cyber  
Monday Pet  
Deals**

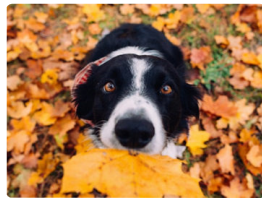
**Warm This  
Winter**



**BARKING NEWS  
PRODUCT**

**Outward  
Hound  
Acquires  
Planet Dog**

**GIFTS YOUR  
PUP IS SURE  
TO RUV**



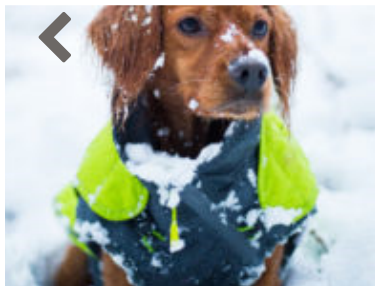
**AWWW DOGS**

**8  
AWDORABLE  
DOGS READY  
FOR FALL**



**BARKING NEWS  
DOGS FUN**

**DOG IQ TEST |  
HOW SMART  
IS YOUR  
DOG?**



**Keep Your Furry Friend  
Warm This Winter**



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR  
DOGS | 12 GIFTS YOUR...**



**Best Cyber Monday Pet  
Deals**



**Outward Hou  
Planet Dog**

## RECENT COMMENTS



**5 PROUD DOG MOMS EXPERIENCING MOTHERS DAY | BUZZWOOF AT  
OUTWARD HOUND**

on

**DOG MOM GIFTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY**



**Bianca Rossi on**

**WHAT SIZE OUTWARD HOUND GEAR IS RIGHT FOR MY PUP?**

## CONNECT WITH US



## NEWSLETTER

### LIKE WHAT YOU'RE READING?

subscribe to our top stories

Email address:

Your email address

SIGN UP

Don't worry, we don't spam

[ABOUT US](#) [PRIVACY POLICY](#)  
[TERMS OF USE](#) [CONTACT US](#)

© 2019 All Rights  
Reserved