





## CRUELTY TO CHICKENS: COLONEL SANDERS' SECRET RECIPE

**If KFC abused dogs or cats the way it abuses chickens, the company could be charged with cruelty to animals.** More than 850 million chickens are tortured and killed *each year* for KFC restaurants. Birds are crammed by the tens of thousands into sheds that reek of ammonia so strongly that if you were to walk inside, you might pass out. Just imagine living there. Each bird is crammed into a space smaller than a piece of notebook paper, not even enough space to spread one wing their entire lives. Their legs often break because they are fed drugs that cause them to grow so quickly that they can't support their own weight, and their wings get broken when they are thrown into crates by careless workers. Undercover investigators have even caught on videotape slaughterhouse workers who were stomping on chickens and throwing them around like footballs. Once at the slaughterhouse, the chickens are shackled upside-down, and many are still conscious when their throats are slit and they are dunked into tanks of scalding-hot water for feather removal.

### **In their natural habitat, chickens roost in trees and develop relationships with each other.**

Hens are nurturing, protective mothers. They communicate with their babies even while the chicks are still in the shell. When the chicks are born, their moms watch over them carefully. But the chickens in Colonel Sanders' animal factories never get to be around their mothers. These chicks' lives are horrifying from the moment they enter the world until they are slaughtered to become a bucket of body parts. They are sent to slaughter when they are still babies, not yet 2 months old out of a natural lifespan of 10 years. To put it simply: If you eat at KFC, you're eating babies.

**You can help stop this!** Please ask KFC to eliminate the worst abuses of its chickens. Let the company know that you won't spend money at its restaurants until it improves conditions for its chickens. Write or call:

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**13006 N. Osage Rd.**  
**Anchorage, KY 40223**  
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Of course, the best way for you to help animals is to stop eating them! You can get a free vegetarian starter kit by calling 1-888-VEG-FOOD (it won't cost you anything to call) or by visiting [peta2.com](http://peta2.com).

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