



## Product Collector

Whatever your age, there's always something you can do to help SPCA. Collecting items needed by your local SPCA is a great way of helping the animals at SPCA and it's a great way to get your friends and family involved too!

*NOTE Parents, guardians and teachers: please note that SPCA does NOT endorse door-to-door fundraising or collection activities.*

### Things to collect:



Donations of money



Newspapers (standard size only)



Canned pet food, particularly wet puppy or kitten food



Preloved large sports balls (soccer, rugby)



Preloved quality household items suitable to be sold through our SPCA Op Shops



Old/clean towels, blankets and sheets

Different SPCA Centres may require different things, at different times of the year, so give your local SPCA a call and find out what they need.

### Other ideas:

There are lots of everyday things you can do to help animals, for example:

- > Encourage your family and friends to buy products (e.g. shampoo, soap and deodorant) that haven't been tested on animals
- > Go green and help save the planet – cycle or walk instead of traveling in a car; try and buy things that have little or no packaging; recycle household waste such as paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, food tins, drink cans and glass; turn off taps and lights when you don't need them to save water and electricity; don't leave your computer and TV on standby, turn them off at the plugs to save energy
- > Try and persuade the adults in your family to buy animal welfare-friendly food that carries SPCA Blue Tick logo [spca.nz/bluetick](http://spca.nz/bluetick)

### The important things to remember are:

- > Be safe
- > Involve your family, classmates and friends
- > Share animal care information with everyone you know who has an animal
- > Make sure you have permission from parents/teachers/guardians before you start your fundraising ideas
- > NEVER collect money going 'door-to-door'
- > Tell us about it and have fun!

