



HELP ANIMALS USED IN TESTING

A practical Maya's Mission checklist - choose one action and start there.

1 VERIFY CRUELTY-FREE CLAIMS



LEAPING BUNNY / CRUELTY FREE INTERNATIONAL: [The Leaping Bunny Logo | Leaping Bunny](https://www.leapingbunny.org/)

See the exact current certification mark and verify approved brands at [leapingbunny.org](https://www.leapingbunny.org/) and [crueltyfreeinternational.org](https://www.crueltyfreeinternational.org/).

PETA ANIMAL TEST-FREE [Search for Cruelty-Free Companies, Products, and More | PETA](https://www.peta.org/cruelty-free)

See PETA's current Animal Test-Free identification and searchable company list at [crueltyfree.peta.org](https://www.crueltyfree.peta.org).

Official marks are controlled by their organizations and can change. The official database shows the exact current mark and confirms whether a company is approved.

2 LOOK UP THE BRAND ONLINE

- ☐ Search: "Is [brand] cruelty free"
 - ☐ Search: "What is [brand] animal testing policy"
 - ☐ Search: "Is [brand] Leaping Bunny"
- ** Remember:** Cruelty-free and vegan are different claims.

3 DON'T STOP AT BODY-CARE PRODUCTS

Think beyond cosmetics. Check products throughout your home, yard, garage and workplace.

BODY & BEAUTY Cosmetics, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste	HOME Laundry, dish products, cleaners, disinfectants	DIY Paint, stain, varnish, glue, adhesives, caulk
YARD Fertilizer, pesticides, weed control, lawn care	GARAGE Car cleaners, waxes and detailing products	WORK / SCHOOL Glues, markers, cleaners and purchased supplies

Not every certification covers every category. For products outside its scope, research the manufacturer directly. EPA Safer Choice is not a cruelty-free certification.



TURN CONCERN INTO ACTION

You can help from home. Pick the actions that fit you.

4 CONTACT YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

(This is one current relevant bill. We recommend you build into your year to look up if any new bills are being created that you either want your representatives to support, or the opposite, if you want to call them and tell them to oppose a bill)

COMPACT ACT H.R. 10522

Companion Animal Protection Against Cruel Testing Act

ASK YOUR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPPORT AND CO-SPONSOR H.R. 10522.

Find your Representative: house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative

Capitol switchboard: (202) 224-3121

30-second message:

"Hi, my name is _____ and I live in _____. I am your constituent asking Representative _____ to support and co-sponsor H.R. 10522. I care about reducing animal experimentation and accelerating human-relevant research. Please let me know the Representative's position. Thank you."

5 USE YOUR PURCHASING POWER

- ☐ Ask a company for its current animal-testing policy.
- ☐ Ask whether suppliers or third parties test on their behalf.
- ☐ If you switch brands, tell the company why.
- ☐ Ask retailers, workplaces, schools or municipalities to consider verified alternatives.

6 LOOK AT WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

- ☐ Review companies held in funds or retirement accounts if animal-use policies matter to your values.
- ☐ Ask a financial professional about screening or values-based options.
- ☐ Ask workplaces about purchasing policies for cleaners, landscaping products, lab supplies and other routine purchases.



7 SUPPORT BETTER SCIENCE + SHARE RELIABLE INFORMATION

- ☐ Learn about human-relevant approaches: human cells and tissues, organoids, organs-on-chips and computational methods.
- ☐ Share original government, research or certification sources - not just social graphics.
- ☐ Re-check legislation and company policies before reposting old information.
- ☐ Invite one person to take one manageable action with you.

YOUR ACTION THIS WEEK

- ☐ Check one brand or product.
- ☐ Check one overlooked product - paint, glue, fertilizer, cleaner, etc.
- ☐ Contact one representative about H.R. 10522.
- ☐ Ask one company a question.
- ☐ Share one credible resource.

OFFICIAL RESOURCES: leapingbunny.org • crueltyfreeinternational.org • crueltyfree.peta.org • congress.gov • house.gov • senate.gov • epa.gov/saferchoice

Maya's Mission • Helping you connect with the animal protector inside of you. • Prepared October 2026

Educational resource only. Bill status and company policies can change; verify current information.