

# Pennsylvania Act 34 Clearance

Any volunteer for Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh is required to complete the Act 34 Criminal Record check. Forms can be processed online or by mail. This background check is free for volunteers, so please make sure to indicate this on your application!

## Act 34 - Criminal Record Check

In order to complete the online electronic application, please follow the steps below:

1. Go to <https://epatch.pa.gov/home>
2. Click "New Record Check (Volunteers Only)"
3. Read and acknowledge the Terms and Conditions, then click Accept.
4. Fill in the information requested and submit.
5. You can check the status of your request by clicking "Check the Status of a Record Check" on the PATCH homepage.

If you prefer to submit an application by mail, you can [download the volunteer form \(SP4-164A\)](#).