

## Quick Facts

- According to Cruelty-Free International, over 100 million animals are used for animal testing each year around the world.
- 95% of all drugs that are deemed “safe” and “effective” in animal trials fail in human clinical trials, benefiting no one.
- The Canadian government banned animal testing for cosmetics in 2023.
- Over 40 countries have passed laws to limit or ban cosmetic animal testing.
- In Canada, it’s legal to use live animals to test household products, pesticides, and drugs.
- Animal-free methods exist: organ-on-chip technology, 3-D bio-printers, computer modeling, Artificial Technology, and microdosing on humans, to name some examples.
- Alternatives are readily available and are cheaper, faster, and more effective.

What you can do to help:

- Buy products that are BOTH cruelty-free and vegan and tell your family and friends to do the same.
- Email companies asking them not to use harmful ingredients or contaminants in their products.
- Urge local, provincial, and federal government representatives to change the laws.
- Donate to organizations fighting for positive change, like the Canadian Centre for Alternatives to Animal Methods (CCAAM) at University of Windsor.
- Join groups that fight animal research laws and facilities like The Anti-Vivisection Alliance, Animal Justice, Animal Alliance of Canada, PETA, American Anti-Vivisection Society, Canadian Committee Against Animal Testing, etc.
- Sign and share petitions that fight animal testing.
- Share information on social media that promotes animal-free methods.