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# STRAY DOGS - THE MENACE TO A HUMAN LIFE





- **Stray dogs... Hundreds of dogs live without masters, without any shelter. Because of hunger and cold they become angry and attack people.**



**Dogs, abandoned by people, become their murderers. Who is guilty and is it possible to change this situation?**





- In Russia stray dogs are indispensable attribute for every settlement and means of fear and irritation. According to the statistics, nearly 5% of stray dogs are abandoned ones.



**Among them there are dogs of fighting breeds. They are difficult to deal with and their masters can't resist their aggressiveness.**









- **Some other breeds become unpopular and people buy new ones. In other case, they don't find humane to castrate their pets. So, in their opinion, the best way is to throw pets in streets.**





- **The consequences are very clear, aren't they? Hundreds of adults and children are lacerated by fierce dogs.**



- About 25000 people have become victims of stray dogs in Russia in 14 years. And every year the number of victims is growing. What do we have to do to protect ourselves from angry dogs?

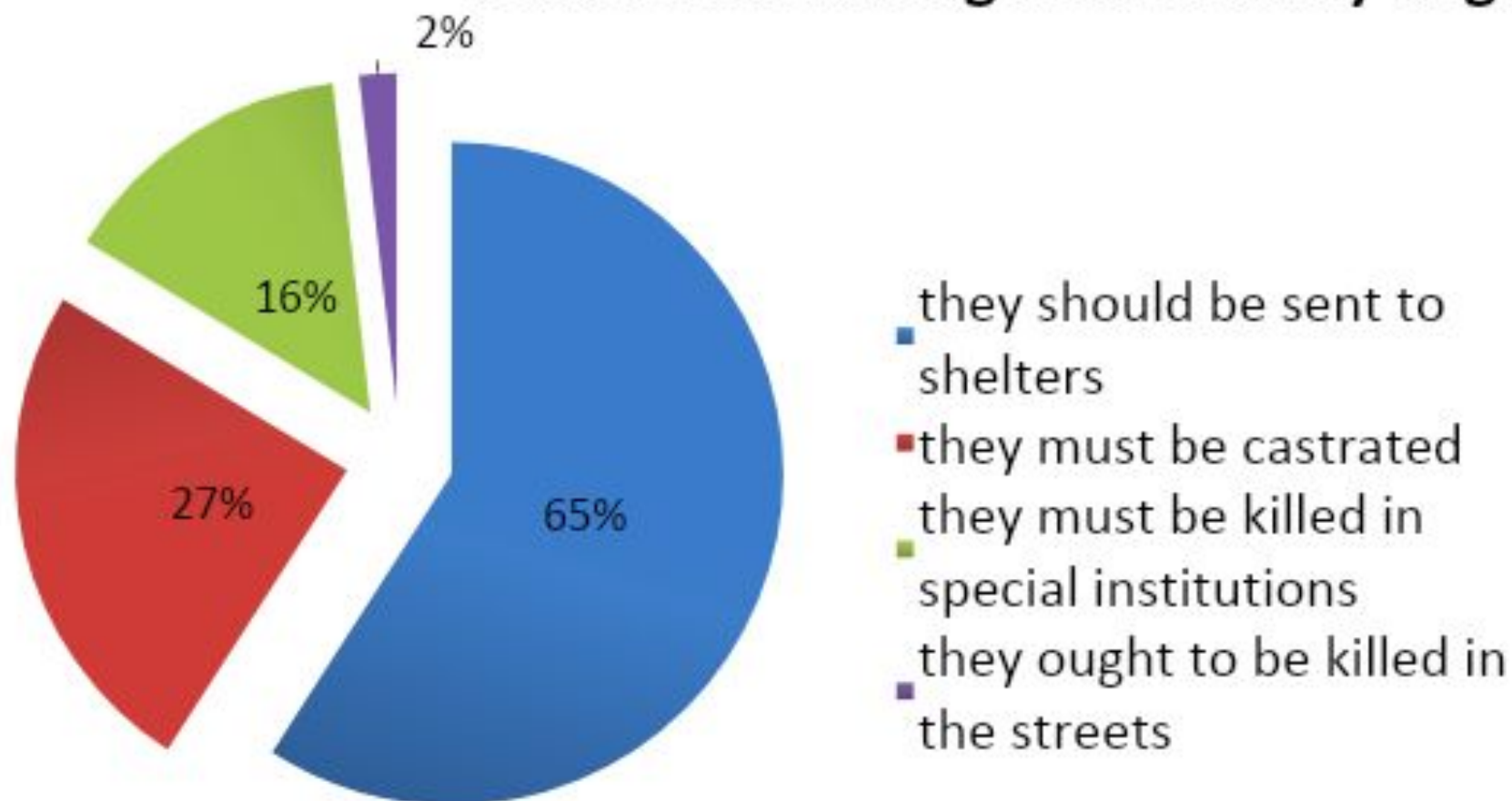


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alive...

They could have been



## Solutions how to get rid of stray dogs







- **the public chose another option to get rid of dogs. Nowadays there are such groups of people called exterminators in each city or even country.**



- . It's a growing phenomenon that has become known in Russian media by the English term "dog hunters". The dog hunters themselves have made it their mission- or as some in the media allege, "hobby"- to kill the packs of threatening feral dogs that roam the streets and back yards of many Russian cities.





- The most common method they use is to leave chunks of meat with anti-tuberculosis pills that are highly toxic to dogs, but other poisons are also used- as well as guns.

- **As for me, I don't approve activities of these people who kill stray dogs with guns or poisoned food all by themselves. On the other hand, it is necessary to remove stray dogs from streets, but we must do it in a humane manner. It is not only the local government's business. Stray dogs is the problem of everyone.**



We should ask  
ourselves:

IF NOT ME,  
THEN WHO ?

IF NOT NOW,  
THEN WHEN ?



- **We can organize clubs, where any person will donate money to build shelters for homeless dogs. Volunteers can find masters for them.**





- **If every person starts doing something now, our cities will not be full of stray dogs and the number of dog hunters will decrease in the near future.**