

## Tzaar Ba'alei Chayim Laws

**Cut and paste each of these laws into the worksheet below to create student worksheets.**

When you come across your enemy's ox or donkey wandering, you must be sure to take it back to him. If you see the donkey of a man who hates you lying helpless under its load, you must refrain from deserting him; you must be sure to help him unburden the animal.

*Shemot* (Exodus) 23: 4-5

It is forbidden to sit down to your own meal before you have fed your pets and barnyard animals. As it says, 'and I will give feed to your animals,' and only after that does the verse say 'and you shall eat and be satisfied' (Deuteronomy 11:15.)

Babylonian Talmud, *Berachot* 40a

A person should not acquire domestic animals, wild beasts, or birds before buying food for those animals to eat.

Jerusalem Talmud, *Ketubot* 4:8

Do not plow with an ox and a donkey together.

*Devarim* (Deuteronomy) 22:10

**Tzaar Ba'alei Chayim**  
**Jewish Laws prohibiting cruelty to animals:**

Law:

Read above law and follow the instructions below:

- 1) Draw a picture of someone who IS NOT following this law.
- 2) Draw a picture of someone who IS following this law.
- 3) Draw a picture of how you might be able to follow this law.
- 4) Make a 30 second commercial skit about your law to show to the other students to teach them how to follow this law.