



SHELTER GUIDE

How to register your shelter on BarkingMad

List your animals, manage enquiries and connect with adopters across South Africa. Registration takes three simple steps.

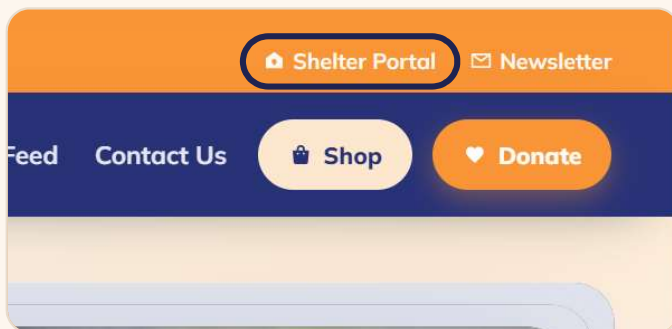
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1 STEP 1 Find the Shelter Portal

On barkingmad.co.za, click “Shelter Portal”. You’ll find it in two places:



At the top — in the orange bar



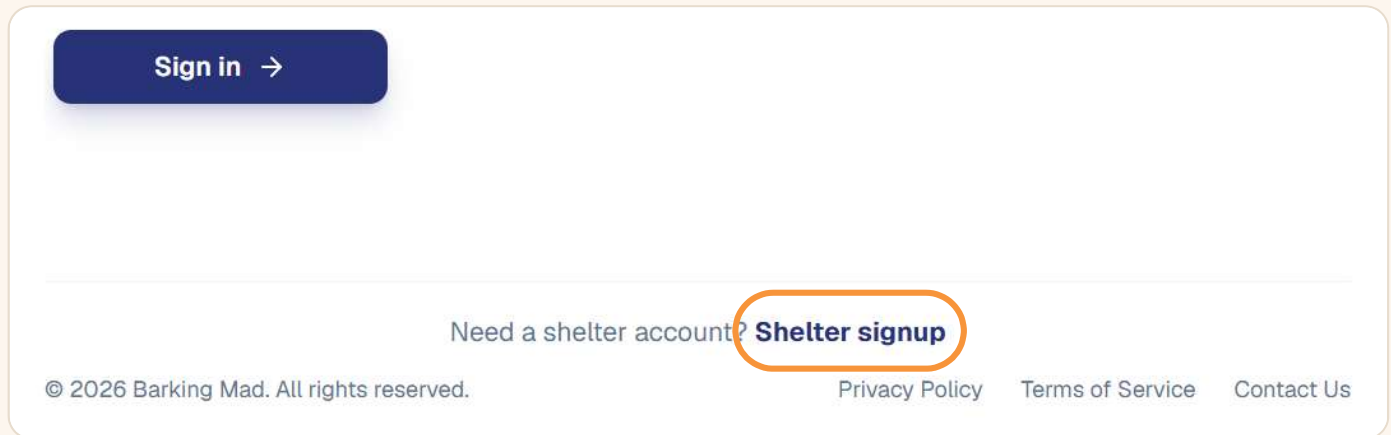
At the bottom — in the blue footer

Shortcut

Skip straight to the sign-up form: portal.barn.org.za/shelter/register/identity

2 STEP 2 Sign up & register

If you didn't use the shortcut link, you'll land on the sign-in page. Click **"Shelter signup"** at the bottom to create an account.



The image shows a sign-in page. At the top left is a dark blue button with the text "Sign in →". Below this, there is a horizontal line. Under the line, on the right side, is the text "Need a shelter account?" followed by a button labeled "Shelter signup". This button is highlighted with an orange oval. At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice "© 2026 Barking Mad. All rights reserved." and three links: "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Service", and "Contact Us".

! Had an account on our old website? You'll still need to sign up again before you can sign in.

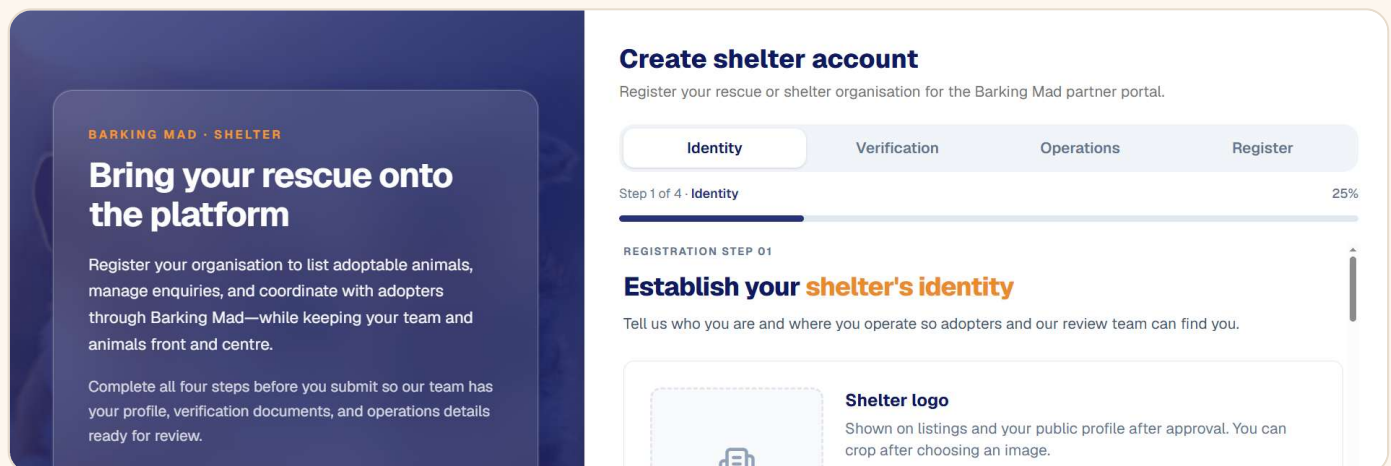
Next you'll see the registration form. Complete the fields in each of the four sections, then click **"Register"** at the end.

01 Identity

02 Verification

03 Operations

04 Register



The image shows a registration form titled "Create shelter account". Below the title is a subtitle: "Register your rescue or shelter organisation for the Barking Mad partner portal." There are four tabs: "Identity", "Verification", "Operations", and "Register". The "Identity" tab is selected. Below the tabs is a progress bar showing "Step 1 of 4 - Identity" and "25%". Below the progress bar is the text "REGISTRATION STEP 01". The main heading is "Establish your shelter's identity". Below this is a subheading: "Tell us who you are and where you operate so adopters and our review team can find you." There is a section for "Shelter logo" with a placeholder image and the text: "Shown on listings and your public profile after approval. You can crop after choosing an image."

What happens next?

We'll email you with the status of your application.

Questions?

Contact louise@barkingmadinc.org

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STEP 3

Log in once approved

Once your application is approved, click “**Shelter Portal**” on the website and sign in with the email and password you registered with.

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Welcome back

Sign in with the email and password for your account. Administrators and authorised shelter contacts use this same secure entry point to reach the management portal and partner tools.

Use the credentials you chose when you registered. If you have forgotten your password, use the forgot password link on the sign-in form to request a reset email.

 One login for dashboard access—roles and permissions apply after you sign in.

Sign in

Enter your details to open the Barking Mad portal.

Secure session

EMAIL ADDRESS

shayla@barkingmadinc.org

Use the email linked to your Barking Mad admin or shelter account.

PASSWORD

Minimum 8 characters.

Forgot password?

☐ Remember me on this device

Sign in →

Need a shelter account? **Shelter signup**

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Direct login link

portal.barn.org.za/login — forgot your password? Use the “Forgot password?” link on the sign-in form.

Thank you for joining our community!

Together we help every pet find their way home.

