

# Lost and Found

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## Finding Your Pet

- Check your neighborhood
- Take the time to walk around as you call your pet.
- Carry some food to lure your pet out from a hiding place.
- Ask everyone if they have seen your pet. Carry a pet photo. Make sure that everyone knows your pet is missing. A small reward will motivate people to search.
- Drive around your neighborhood at night. Lost pets will hide during the day. They may even recognize the sound of your car.

## Check the Animal Shelters in your area

- We recommend you check for your pet by contacting the shelters every day and at least every other day.
- **Conduct a search at the Humane Society.**
- Keep trying. Some people will hold a lost pet at their house for several weeks before turning it in to an animal shelter.
- **DON'T GIVE UP!** Some animals are found months after being lost!
- Contact other shelter or animal organization in the area.

## Posters, Posters, Posters!

- Place posters in shopping centers, in vet offices, in pet stores, in grooming parlors and with the animal shelters in your area.
- Including your pet's photo will attract attention to your poster.
- Be sure to include your pets' name, a phone number (day and evening), a good description of your pet, and an offer for a reward.

- For safety purposes, do not post your address.
- To print this poster, you will need to Adobe Acrobat Reader.

### **Use the Newspaper**

- Place ads in your local newspapers.
- Read the "found" ads and respond to anything that might possibly resemble your pet.

**Remember, a white animal may easily turn into a gray or tan color after being outdoors for a few days.**

### **Use other media services**

- Check with your local radio station for lost and found services.
- Check with you local cable television stations.