I found a lost pet! What should I do?

1. Spread the word.

Post photos of the pet and location information on local lost pet Facebook groups, Nextdoor, and other online resources.

2. Walk the dog around the neighborhood.

Most dogs don't wander far from home! Walk the dog around the area. Alert neighbors and ask if they know where the pet belongs.

3. File a found pet report.

File a found pet report by calling our shelter and giving our staff a description of the pet. You can also call local vet clinics with a description.

4. Check for tags and microchips.



If they have tags, call their owner to set up a reunion. If they do not have a tag, take them to a local vet or our shelter to have them scanned for a microchip.

5. If you can, hold on to the pet for a day or two. Their family will have an easier time getting them back if they stay in the neighborhood they were found.