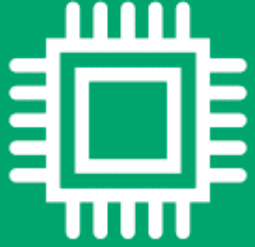






Lost or Found a Pet?

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Follow these simple steps:

LOST	STEPS	FOUND
Walk a few blocks around your neighborhood calling your pet's name and alerting neighbors.	 WALK	If the pet is healthy and friendly, walk around the neighborhood where you found them to see if someone is out searching or if a neighbor recognizes the pet. You can also check for an ID tag on the collar which may have contact information.
If your pet is microchipped, ensure that your veterinarian and the microchip company are aware that your pet is missing and that all of your contact information is up to date.	 CHIP	Take the pet to the nearest animal shelter, animal hospital or police station to be scanned for a microchip and/or to help get information on the pet's rabies tag or license identification.
Be sure to report your pet lost with local police as well as file a lost pet report with all area animal shelters. Check with all local animal shelters to see if a found report was filed or if they may have your pet.	 REPORT	Be sure to report the pet as found with local police as well as all local animal shelters.
Utilize online networks, websites and social media to create a lost pet post (see list of key sites), Create a lost pet flier and post in the area where the pet was lost as well as at local vet hospitals, dog parks, and pet stores.	 POST	Post the found pet on key online sites as well as across social media to help locate the owner (see list of key sites). Create a found pet flier, print copies and post and distribute in the area where the pet was found.

Key places to post a lost/found pet and search listings and to find more robust resources/support:

lost.petcolove.org | pawboost.com | petfbi.org | lostdogsillinois.org | **Nextdoor & Facebook Groups**

If you need help to file a lost/found pet report with ACL call **708-848-0172** or email lostandfound@animalcareleague.org

Local Animal Shelter Listing

Animal Care League
1011 Garfield St.
Oak Park
708-848-8155

Cicero Waggin' Tails
1800 S Laramie Ave.
Cicero
708-652-0825

Chicago Animal Care Control
2741 S Western Ave.
Chicago
312-747-1406

Hinsdale Humane Society
21 Salt Creek Ln.
Hinsdale
630-323-5630

Animal Welfare League
10305 SW Hwy.
Chicago Ridge
708 -636-8586