



LOST AND FOUND PETS NEW JERSEY

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Social Media can be a very valuable tool to use for locating your lost pet. Your neighbor, your hair stylist, your mailman etc might see your pet's picture online and contact you that your pet has been found. Or, the kind person that has taken in your lost pet will see the picture and contact you.

We are a very small group of volunteers who try to reunite lost pets with their families. Our community is here to help with emotional support and advice.

Tips to follow when your pet goes missing or to find a pet:

- Hang up signs in your neighborhood and put a large sign in front of your home.
- If you found a lost pet please take to a local Veterinarian and they will scan for a microchip for free.
- Contact the non-emergency police dept, local shelters and veterinarians to report.
- Post to online sites on Facebook, Craigslist, and other lost pets sites.
- Go to your neighbors house and ask them to check their backyards, under their porches and decks. Most timid pets will look for a place to hide and seek shelter.
- Get out and call for your pet by name. Enlist family and friends to canvas the neighborhood, in all directions, on the roads and as the crow flies. Don't try to predict where your pet could have gone. The best time to call for your pet is at night, and at dawn. If you are calling from your car, drive slowly, roll down all the windows, stop and turn your vehicle off frequently to listen.
- If you lost a cat put out a familiar scented blanket, towel and even his own litter box for him to find.
- Visit all local animal shelters and do not rely on their information via telephone. Walk through and look at all the dogs and cats. Do this on a DAILY basis.
- Ask your mailman to put a flyer in all your neighbors mailboxes.
- If there has been any sightings of your pet -make sure you update everyone on the local sighting area. In some cases it would be a good idea to set up humane traps. Your local shelter or rescue can assist.
- Even the friendliest pet may quickly become terrified. When lost they may hide from people and run away if he/she sees a person approaching, even their own family. Do NOT chase after a lost pet. They are much faster and you will only scare them more. Sit on the ground and talk in your normal tone repeating his name over and over again. It may take a few minutes or even hours for him to come closer to you.
- Most important...
NEVER GIVE UP!

One of the best tools is to have your pets **MICROCHIPPED** & registered!