



If you have lost your pet there are many steps to take to bring him home safely:

Pet ID Tags

First, your pet should always be wearing identification: a collar, tag with contact numbers, and he should be microchipped (this includes cats too!). Without proper identification anyone finding your pet will be faced with the burden of trying to find you, the owner. Many people do not have the time to post flyers, place ads in newspapers and travel around the neighborhoods trying to reunite a lost pet with its owner. Many pets without identification never find their way home. This leaves owners heartbroken and pets in a situation that they may not survive. Keep a current digital photo of your pet to use in flyers and to post to online lost and found directories.

Here are some steps to take to find your lost pet:

Search Your Neighborhood Repeatedly

Search the neighborhood where your pet has been lost, again and again. Knock on doors and leave flyers in the neighborhood. Many people find pets and try to keep them safe, but are away at work during the day. Check the neighborhoods in the evenings, as well, when people have returned from work.

Post Flyers

Take a picture of the pet and post lost pet flyers in the neighborhood where the pet was lost, also at local veterinary clinics, emergency pet clinics, pet groomers, pet stores, and local businesses. ***Always ask permission to post a flyer from the business owner.*** Colored neon poster-board also works well to attract attention to your signs. Always obey local laws and regulations regarding posting of materials.

Place Ads

Place ads in local publications and online and check for found pet ads that match your pets description. Do this daily!

- Place a **FREE** lost pet ad in these local newspapers:
 - Californian newspaper: (800) 600-5454
 - Los Angeles Times newspaper: 1-800-974-3665 (Be sure to indicate the area where the pet was lost, Menifee, Romoland, etc.)
 - PennySaver: (800) 995-3333 (mailed directly to homes) Remember, many people do NOT subscribe to a newspaper.
- Post to our own [Menifee Valley Humane Society's Lost and Found Pet Directory](#)
- Post a lost pet ad on the Facebook page: [Menifee Pets Homeward Bound](#)
- Post to [Craigslist Inland Empire \(Lost and Found\)](#)
- Post to [Lostmydoggie.com](#).
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