

Here are some helpful tips for finding your lost pet...

- Please start looking for your pet immediately. Alert your friends and neighbors of the situation so that they can be on the lookout too.
- Post flyers with a color photo of your pet. It's best to include a photo that shows most of your pet's body and color or markings. Be sure to include physical descriptors such as sex, color or pattern, size/weight, age and distinguishing characteristics (declawed, docked tail, etc.). Hang the flyers in permissible, high-traffic areas. Remove the flyers promptly once your pet is found.
- Frequently check shelters, rescues, groomers, veterinarians, and even pet stores. (See the back of this sheet for a list of animal welfare and control organizations). Check in person every other day unless instructed otherwise. Often, phone calls alone are not reliable.
- Consider purchasing an ad in the local newspaper.
- File a lost report with local animal control services and police.
- Post your animal's information on the following websites:
 - PetFBI.org (remember to check the found reports as well)
 - Columbus.Craigslist.org (post in the pets and lost/found sections)
 - Franklincountyohio.gov/commissioners/ancl/ (lost and found)
 - Petfinder.com (post under local/classified section)
 - Missingpets.com
 - Lost-pets.org
 - Lostapet.org
- Don't give up! Some pets are found weeks or even months after they go missing. When you find your pet, please have him/her microchipped if you have not already done so, and be sure to notify the agencies and offices you've contacted that your pet is found.

Bexley Animal Control:	614-239-8881
Cat Welfare Association:	614-268-6096
Citizens for Humane Action:	614-891-5280
Colony Cats	614-570-0471
Cozy Cat Cottage	614-336-8510
Dead Animal Pick-up	
Private Property:	614-279-4133
Public Property:	614-645-5966
Delaware County	
Animal Control:	740-368-1915
Humane Society:	740-548-7387
Fairfield County	
Animal Control:	740-653-4582
Humane Society:	740-687-0627
Franklin County	
Animal Control:	614-462-3400
Dog Shelter:	614-462-4361
Licking County	
Animal Control:	740-349-6562
Humane Society:	740-323-2100
Madison County Humane Society:	740-852-7387
MedVet:	614-846-5800
The Ohio State University	
Police:	614-292-2121
Veterinary Hospital	614-292-3551
Mary Jane Stockdale Missing Pet Service:	614-471-7397
Pets Without Parents	614-267-7297
Pickaway County	
Animal Control:	740-474-3741
Humane Society:	740-474-2909
Union County Humane Society:	937-642-6716
Upper Arlington Animal Control:	614-583-5411
Westerville Animal Control:	614-901-6863