

What to Do When You've Lost or Found a Pet

1. Start looking immediately, search first in your home in case your pet has become trapped or is sick.
2. Search in the neighborhood where the pet was lost, showing photographs and handing out a card with a description of your pet, your name and telephone number.
3. Put an advertisement in the local newspaper and check "found" ads.
4. Post fliers with a photo and information written in letters large enough to see from a passing car.
5. Visit the Franklin County Animal Shelter, 1731 Alum Creek Dr, at least every other day to see if your pet in there. Fill out a lost pet report and include a photo of your pet.
6. Report your lost dog/cat to Mary Jane Stockdale, a lost-expert, 614-471-7397, or the Ohio State University Veterinary Hospital, 614-292-3551.
7. Check for your pet at the Capital Area Humane Society, 614-777-7387; Citizens for Humane Action, 614-891-5280; the privately run Critter Control, 614-291-4400; and with your local Dog Warden.
8. Call the Columbus Refuse Division, 614-645-5966, to learn if your pet has been killed on the road.
9. Post your lost pet notice on the internet and check internet sites for "found" notices and information on how to locate lost pets. Sites include **www.missingpet.net/** and **www.petrescue.com** and **www.petfbi.com** (an all-Ohio site)

Lost and Found Contact Information

Franklin County auditor's office has launched an online bulletin board to post information about lost and found dogs. Photos, a brief description of your dog and contact information will be posted free for up to 30 days. Rewards will not be posted. Information concerning lost or found dogs can be submitted by e-mail to **lostdogs@franklincountyohio.gov**. To access the bulletin board, visit **www.franklincountyauditor.com**, select "online services," and then click on the "Dog E-Bulletin Board" link.

Columbus Dog Connection

Rescue, Fostering, and placement for dogs and puppies.
Information Line 614-637-1342

www.columbusdogconnection.com

Pet FBI

Pets Found by Internet

- Post lost-and-found reports
- Search databases of lost-and-found animals
- Link to local animal shelters

www.petfbi.org Voicemail: 614-575-1305