

Five Things To Do If You Have Lost Your Dog



1. Immediately put out food, water, and your dog's bed or an article of your clothing at the location where your dog was last seen. There is a good chance that your dog may return.
2. Get the word out by using flyers and signs (like yard sale signs) with a picture of your dog and your phone number, and then check your phone often! Go door-to-door with your flyers in the neighborhood where your dog was last seen.
3. Contact your local animal shelters and animal control facilities, vet clinics, and police departments to report your dog missing. Fax or e-mail them a photo of your dog and your contact information. Contact the microchip company to report your dog is lost.
4. Instruct everyone that is helping you to NOT call or chase your dog. This will prolong your search. If they see your dog, tell them to sit or lay down (no eye contact) and gently toss out tasty treats to lure your dog in.
5. Post your dog on HelpingLostPets.com, your local craigslist, in your local paper, and on other lost and found Internet/Facebook sites.

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