

...MORE TIPS...

- For dogs, how far they run is just a matter of how far their legs will carry them. Big, strong dogs, especially young ones, can run 5 miles or more. Small dogs may be able to go a mile at most. However, most dogs are recovered well within a 2 mile circle of their home – no matter how strong or fast they are, they normally will not run for an extended period of time in a straight line.
- Cats rarely stray more than 2 or 3 blocks from home or cross busy streets, unless they are in heat. Look for cats in the early morning or late evening, and make sure to check out neighborhood garages. Also, canned food left outside can tempt a wayward kitty to come home.
- If your pet is outgoing, it will be looking for other dogs, cats or humans who are friendly and likely to comfort, feed and shelter it. Neighbors' yards and public parks are spots it will like. If it is a shy or older pet and not trusting of strangers, it will hide. In bushes, under cars, and in garages are good places to search.
- "Lost Pet" signs need to be big, colorful and eye catching. Include the word "REWARD" in big letters to make everyone understand that this is really important to you. Include a photo of your pet – if you don't have one, use the Internet to find one that looks like your pet.
- Put the signs where the most people who live, work or regularly travel through your area will have a chance to slow down and see them. Major intersections, entry/exit into parks, the bus stop, and the local grocery store are all great places.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- Order a tag, in steel or heavy plastic. Include your address (city and state), and 2 phone numbers. Keep the tag on your pet at all times.
- Have your pet microchipped or tattooed.
- Make sure you have a current picture of your pet.
- Keep your pet inside. When outside, don't leave it loose, unless within a secure fenced yard.
- Spay or Neuter your pet! Altered pets are less likely to stray and are healthier too!

Animal Control Facilities and the Cities They Serve

American Boarding Kennel		Humane Soc. - Woodbury	651-730-6008
Burnsville	952-894-3647	Afton	Oak Park Hts.
Anoka Animal Containment Ctr.	763-576-2800	Bayport	Oakdale
Anoka	Ramsey	Baytown Township	St. Mary's Point
Barrington Oaks Vet Center	763-441-4000	Lake St. Croix Bch	St. Paul Park
Elk River		Lakeland Shores	Stillwater
Bloomington Animal Control	952-563-4942	Marine on St. Croix	Woodbury
Airport Police	Eden Prairie	May Township	
Bloomington	Richfield		
Brighton Vet Clinic		Lakes Area Police Animal Control	
Fridley	New Brighton	Chisago City	
Hilltop	Roseville	Lindstrom	651-257-0622
Mounds View	651-636-1063	Marline Skinner	763-444-4247
Burnsville Animal Control	952-894-3647	Andover	Oak Grove
Eagan		Bethel	St. Francis
Camden Pet Hospital	612-522-4374	Linwood	
Columbia Heights	Robbinsdale	Mpls Animal Care & Control	612-348-4250
Chanhassen Vet Clinic	952-934-8862	Minneapolis	
Chanhassen		Minnesota Critter Getter	952-873-6611
Countryside Vet Clinic	952-442-4400	Belle Plaine	New Prague
Victoria	Waconia	Jordan	
Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	Monticello Animal Control	763-295-3808
Independence	Maple Plain	Albertville	Monticello
Dakota Pet Hospital	952-469-1525	Corcoran	Rogers
Lakeville		Dayton	St. Michael
Four Paws	952-894-9065	Mound Police Impound	952-472-0621
Chaska	Prior Lake	Mound	Wayzata
Farmington	Savage	St. Bonifacius	
Mendota Heights	Shakopee	Otter Lake Animal Clinic	651-426-8871
Golden Valley Impound	763-593-8079	Centerville	Lexington
Golden Valley		Circle Pines	Lino Lakes
Hillcrest Animal Hospital	651-484-7211	Dayton	952-953-8387
Arden Hills	Maplewood	Mound Police Impound	
Birchwood	Newport	Mound	Wayzata
Blaine	North Oaks	St. Bonifacius	
Columbus Twshp	North St. Paul	Otter Lake Animal Clinic	651-426-8871
Coon Rapids	Scandia	Centerville	Lexington
Dellwood	Shoreview	Circle Pines	Lino Lakes
East Bethel	Spring Lake Park	Dayton	952-472-0621
Falcon Heights	St. Anthony	Mound Police Impound	Wayzata
Forest Lake	Stacy	St. Bonifacius	
Grant Twshp	Stillwater Twshp.	Otter Lake Animal Clinic	651-426-8871
Hugo	Vadnais Heights	Centerville	Lexington
Lake Elmo	White Bear Lake	Circle Pines	Lino Lakes
Lauderdale	White Bear Twshp.	Dayton	952-472-0621
Little Canada	Willemie	Mound Police Impound	Wayzata
Mahtomedi	Wyoming	St. Bonifacius	
Hopkins Animal Hospital	952-935-5566	Otter Lake Animal Clinic	651-426-8871
Edina		Centerville	Lexington
Hopkins		Circle Pines	Lino Lakes
Humane Society - Buffalo	763-390-3647	Dayton	952-472-0621
3 Rivers Parks	Orono	Mound Police Impound	Wayzata
Delano	Rockford	St. Bonifacius	
Minnetonka Beach		Otter Lake Animal Clinic	651-426-8871
Minnetrista	Spring Park	Centerville	Lexington
Montrose	Waverly	Circle Pines	Lino Lakes
Humane Society - Golden Valley	763-489-2204	Dayton	952-472-0621
Osseo		Mound Police Impound	Wayzata

This guide was prepared by volunteers of **Second Chance Animal Rescue**. It is not copyrighted - please feel free to reproduce and distribute. Updated information, corrections and requests for updated versions can be sent to jjen@doglover.com.

Second Chance Animal Rescue is a nonprofit, all-volunteer 501c(3) organization that incorporated in 1994. We are dedicated to rescuing, caring for and placing homeless dogs and cats. All of our animals available for adoption can be viewed on our website at www.secondchancerescue.org.

Prepared February 2009

LOST YOUR PET?

These steps will help you bring your pet home safely

- Contact your city office, non-emergency police and sheriff's department to report that your pet has been lost. Those numbers are listed on the inside of this sheet. Be as specific as possible in your description, including breed, colors, special markings, age, gender, where they were last seen and if they are wearing a collar with tags, or are tattooed or microchipped. Verify who does animal control for your city and where animals are impounded.
- Animals don't know city boundaries. Contact surrounding communities and your county sheriff and do the same as #1 above. Sometimes animals can be picked up by good Samaritans who transport them elsewhere and then the animals get away. There are more than 30 impound facilities in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.
- Some humane societies also accept strays brought in by good Samaritans even though they are not contracted to do animal control. Contact them also.
- Visit the facilities IN PERSON. Mistakes are easily made in identifying breeds and sexes.
- Place "Lost" ads in the newspapers and offer a reward; post flyers and pictures in the area your pet was last seen; alert your neighbors to keep their eyes open.
- Most communities only require a 5-day holding period for strays and sometimes that includes weekends. Continue to call and go in every other day. Don't rely on these facilities to call you if your animal comes in.
- After the 5-day holding period, your animal may be rescued by a local rescue organization, given to a humane society, sold to medical research, or euthanized, depending on where the pet is impounded.

Don't Give Up! Keep calling and looking. Pets are successfully reunited with their owners weeks and even months after being lost!

Be sure to ask the police department if the city is still contracting with the impound listed below!

Community	Impound	Impound Phone	Police Phone	Community	Impound	Impound Phone	Police Phone	Community	Impound	Impound Phone	Police Phone
3 Rivers Parks	HS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	763-525-6220	Hastings	Shamrock Animal Hosp.	651-423-3565	651-322-2323	Richfield	Bloomington Animal Cont.	952-563-4942	612-861-9000
Afton	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-9381	Hilltop	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063	763-427-1212	Robbinsdale	Camden Pet Hospital	612-522-4374	763-531-1220
Airport Police	Bloomington Animal Cont.	952-563-4942	612-726-5115	Hopkins	Hopkins Animal Hosp.	952-935-5566	952-938-8885	Rockford	HS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	763-682-1162
Albertville	Monticello Animal Cont.	763-295-3808	763-682-1162	Hugo	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381	Rogers	Monticello Animal Cont.	763-295-3808	763-525-6220
Andover	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-427-1212	Independence	Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	763-479-0500	Rosemount	Shamrock Animal Hosp.	651-423-3565	651-322-2323
Anoka	Anoka Animal Cont. Cent.	763-576-2800	763-576-2800	Inver Grove Heights	S St Paul Animal Hosp.	651-455-5897	651-322-2323	Roseville	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063	651-767-0640
Apple Valley	Palomino Pet Hosp.	952-953-8387	952-953-2700	Jordan	MN Critter Getter	952-873-6611	Call Impound	Savage	Four Paws	952-894-9065	Call Impound
Arden Hills	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366	Lake Elmo	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381	Scandia	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381
Bayport	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-9381	Lake St. Croix Bch	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-9381	Shakopee	Four Paws	952-894-9065	952-233-9400
Baytown Twshp.	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-9381	Lakeland Shores	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-9381	Shoreview	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366
Belle Plaine	MN Critter Getter	952-873-6611	952-445-1411	Lakeville	Dakota Pet Hospital	952-469-1525	952-985-4800	Shorewood	Paws, Claws & Hooves	952-445-6403	763-525-6210
Bethel	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-427-1212	Lauderdale	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	612-782-3350	South St. Paul	S St Paul Animal Hosp.	651-455-5897	651-552-4224
Birchwood	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-429-8511	Lexington	Otter Lake	651-426-8871	763-784-2501	Spring Lake Park	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	763-792-7200
Blaine	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	763-427-1212	Lindstrom	Lakes Area PD AC	651-257-0622	651-257-5052	Spring Park	HS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	952-249-4700
Bloomington	Bloomington Animal Cont.	952-563-4942	952-563-4942	Lino Lakes	Otter Lake	651-426-8871	763-427-1212	St. Anthony	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	763-525-6220
Brooklyn Center	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-424-5257	763-569-3333	Linwood	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	651-462-2812	St. Bonifacius	Mound Police Impound	952-472-0621	952-446-1131
Brooklyn Park	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-424-5257	763-493-8222	Little Canada	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366	St. Francis	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-427-1212
Burnsville	American Boarding	952-894-3647	952-895-4600	Livonia	Princeton Vet Clinic	763-389-2440	763-241-2500	St. Louis Park	St. Louis Park PD	763-489-2204	952-924-2618
Centerville	Otter Lake	651-426-8871	763-784-2501	Mahtomedi	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381	St. Mary's Point	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-9381
Champlin	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-424-5257	763-525-6220	Maple Grove	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-424-5257	763-525-6220	St. Michael	Monticello Animal Cont.	763-295-3808	763-497-2041
Chanhassen	Chanhassen Vet Clinic	952-934-8862	952-361-1231	Maple Plain	Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	763-479-0500	St. Paul	St. Paul Animal Cont.	651-266-1100	651-645-3953
Chaska	Four Paws	952-894-9065	952-361-1231	Maplewood	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-777-8181	St. Paul Park	S St Paul Animal Hosp.	651-455-5897	651-439-9381
Chisago City	Lakes Area PD AC	651-257-0622	651-257-5052	Marine on St. Croix	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-9381	Stacy	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-257-4100
Circle Pines	Otter Lake	651-426-8871	763-784-2501	May Township	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-9381	Stillwater	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-9381
Columbia Heights	Camden Pet Hospital	612-522-4374	763-706-3750	Mendota Heights	Four Paws	952-894-9065	651-322-2323	Stillwater Twshp	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-0796
Columbus	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-464-3120	Minneapolis	Mpls Animal Care & Ctrl.	612-348-4250	Call Impound	Tonka Bay	Paws, Claws & Hooves	952-445-6403	763-525-6210
Coon Rapids	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	763-427-1212	Minnetonka	Village Animal Hosp.	952-474-4194	952-939-8500	Vadnais Heights	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366
Corcoran	Monticello Animal Cont.	763-295-3808	763-420-2288	Minnetonka Beach	HS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	952-249-4700	Victoria	Countryside Vet Clinic	952-442-4400	952-361-1231
Cottage Grove	Park Grove Pet Clinic	651-459-9663	651-439-9381	Minnetrista	HS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	952-446-1131	Waconia	Countryside Vet Clinic	952-442-4400	952-361-1231
Crystal	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-424-5257	763-525-6215	Montrose	HS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	763-682-1162	Watertown	Contact City directly	952-955-2681	952-361-1231
Dayton	Monticello Animal Cont.	763-295-3808	763-525-6220	Mound	Mound Police Impound	952-472-0621	763-525-6210	Waverly	HS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	763-682-1162
Deephaven	Village Animal Hosp.	952-474-4194	763-525-6210	Mounds View	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063	763-717-4070	Wayzata	Mound Police Impound	952-472-0621	952-404-5340
Delano	HS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	763-682-7600	New Brighton	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063	651-483-6666	West St. Paul	S St Paul Animal Hosp.	651-455-5897	651-322-2323
Dellwood	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381	New Hope	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-424-5257	763-531-5170	White Bear Lake	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-429-8511
Eagan	Burnsville An. Control	952-894-3647	651-322-2323	New Prague	MN Critter Getter	952-873-6611	952-758-2791	White Bear Twshp	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366
East Bethel	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	763-427-1212	Newport	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381	Willernie	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381
Eden Prairie	Bloomington Animal Cont.	952-563-4942	952-949-6200	North Oaks	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366	Woodbury	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-9381
Edina	Hopkins Animal Hosp.	952-935-5566	952-826-1600	North St. Paul	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-748-2534	Woodland	Village Animal Hosp.	952-474-4194	763-525-6210
Elk River	Barrington Oaks Vet Cent.	763-441-4000	911	Oak Grove	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-427-1212	Wyoming	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-462-0577
Excelsior	Paws, Claws & Hooves	952-445-6403	763-525-6210	Oak Park Heights	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-4723	Zimmerman	Princeton Vet Clinic	763-389-2440	763-241-2500
Falcon Heights	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	612-782-3350	Oakdale	HS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-738-1022				
Farmington	Four Paws	952-894-9065	651-463-3333	Orono	HS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	952-249-4700				
Forest Lake	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-464-5877	Osseo	HS-Golden Valley	763-489-2204	763-424-5444				
Fridley	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063	763-572-3629	Plymouth	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-424-5257	763-509-5160				
Golden Valley	Golden Valley Impound	763-593-8079	763-593-8079	Prior Lake	Four Paws	952-894-9065	952-440-3555				
Grant Township	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381	Ramsey	Anoka Animal Cont. Cent.	763-576-2800	763-427-1212				

County Sheriff's Dispatch Center - Call them Also!			
Anoka	763-427-1212	Hennepin	763-525-6220
Carver	952-361-1231	Sherburne	763-241-2500
Chisago	651-257-4100	Ramsey	651-484-9155
Dakota	651-438-4771	Washington	651-439-9381
		Scott	952-445-1411
		Wright	763-682-1162