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FIND LOST PET TIPS

How to Find Your Lost Pet
Sorry if some of this is repetitive but it covers a lot of important information

FYI, for adding to tips there is a service that will call your neighbors to let them know that a pet in the area is missing. https://www.findtoto.com/ This is the phone-calling website. It calls itself the "Amber Alert" for lost pets. So that would reach the trappers too that are trapping cats and sending to the shelters and dumping cats off in other areas! I've heard of 3 cases recently of cats found in other parishes, apparently dumped. CHECK SHELTERS EVERY 3 DAYS. ANIMALS ARE EUTHANIZED USUALLY ON THE 5TH DAY AFTER ARRIVAL.

Getting the word out early is the key to getting your dog or cat back safely and soundly. **Don't assume your pet will return on his own in a few hours.** Don't wait around to see if he'll find his way home. As soon as you are aware that your pet is missing, GET THE WORD OUT. Remember, have good, clear photos on hand just in case, and ALWAYS make sure your dogs and cats are wearing a collar with identification tags. Microchipping is an excellent form of identification, but always make sure your pet has a visible collar and tags as scanners don't always pick every type of microchip.

□ Leave out your pet's favorite food in a dish, luring him with the scent or try sardines, canned jack mackerel, tuna (microwave first to enhance the scent). Also, the animal will be hungry and searching for food. Leave a T-shirt or blanket with your scent or your pet's scent on it outside of your house. Animals have a much more sensitive sense of smell than humans and it is possible for them to smell it from a distance.
□ If your pet is an indoor cat who does not usually get out, place her litter box outside, where she may smell her own scent and recognize her home. (Do not clean it out first!). You can try setting a humane trap. Make a trail by drizzling the juice from the canned food from under the houses to the humane trap; set the trap on top of a cardboard and cover the trap with a towel with your scent on it. Let me know if you need to borrow a trap, send e-mail to dkmcats@yahoo.com and kathyclearcreek@yahoo.com. **MAKE SURE YOUR CAT IS NOT BURIED UNDER A HOUSE THAT WAS FILLED UNDERNEATH WITH MUD (ALSO AFTER PLUMBING WORK DONE AND FILLED BACK IN)**
□ Ask everyone: neighbors, children, mail carriers, passersby, cyclists, UPS, gardners, workman and especially people who feed their outdoor cats. Dogs and cats will gravitate toward homes that leave food outside (look for bowls on

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These tips work. Do them ALL!!! Don't waste.

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