

Lost or Found a Pet

LOST PETS:

- If your pet comes into one of the MCACC shelters with a Maricopa County dog license, an ID tag, or a microchip, we can contact you immediately.
- Look around your neighborhood carefully. Many animals will hide not far from home. Look under bushes, especially for cats.
- Please visit our lost and found web site partners to report a missing or found animal—see side bar
- Personally visit and walk through both of our East and West Valley Animal Care Centers every two days to look for your pet. Animals are held for 72 hours unless they have a current dog license, then they are held for 5 days. After the holding period, animals are evaluated, then put up for adoption.
- Post flyers (see sample below) in the neighborhood where your pet was lost or found, with a description and picture.
- Talk to local businesses, your mail carrier, paper delivery person, garbage hauler, local veterinary clinics, pet stores, and neighbors.
- Ask elementary schools in your area to post a flyer. Kids are every-where and may see your pet.
- Check the found ads in the local newspaper and place a lost ad. If you offer a reward, do not disclose the amount.

FOUND PETS:

- If you find a cat or dog, please bring it to a local shelter or veterinarian to have it scanned for a microchip.
- You are strongly urged to relinquish the animal to a shelter, as the owner may be looking for it. You can request the animals ID number to check back if you are interested in adopting it.

PET LOSS PREVENTATIVES:

- Purchase a dog license at any MCACC facility and attach it to your dog's collar. Keep the collar on your dog at all times.
- Purchase and ID tag for your cat and attach it to their collar.
- Consider having your pet micro-chipped. It acts as a permanent ID. Be sure to keep the microchip updated with any change of address or phone number information to the company.



Maricopa County
Animal Care and Control

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2500 S. 27th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85009
(South of Durango)

2630 W. Rio Salado Pkwy
Mesa, AZ 85201
(East of Loop 101)

(602) 506—PETS (7387)
www.pets.maricopa.gov

Other places to look for your lost pet:

Arizona Humane Society
www.azhumane.org
(602) 997-7585

Pet Finder
www.petfinder.com

Pet Harbor
www.petharbor.com

Fido Finder
www.fidofinder.com

Craig's List

DESCRIPTION OF LOST OR FOUND PET

AREA PET WAS LAST SEEN: _____

PET'S NAME: _____ BREED: _____

COLOR: _____ MARKINGS: _____

AGE: _____ SEX (MALE OR FEMALE) _____

SIZE (HEIGHT/WEIGHT): _____ EYES: _____

ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING FEATURES: _____

SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____

ATTACH PHOTO OF
PET HERE

If you have any information
about this pet,
please contact:

at:

DAY PHONE _____

EVENING: _____

EMAIL: _____