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Afton	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	715-386-7789	Hastings	Shamrock Animal Hosp.	651-423-3565	651-322-2323	Princeton	Princeton Vet Clinic	763-389-2440	763-389-4879
Airport Police	Bloomington Animal Cont.	952-563-4942	612-726-5577	Hilltop	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063	763-427-1212	Prior Lake	Four Paws	952-894-9065	952-440-3555
Albertville	Monticello Animal Cont.	763-295-3808	763-497-3384	Hopkins	Hopkins Animal Hosp.	952-935-5566	952-938-8885	Ramsey	Anoka Animal Cont. Cent.	763-576-2800	763-427-1212
Andover	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-427-1212	Hugo	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381	Richfield	Bloomington Animal Cont.	952-563-4942	612-861-9800
Anoka	Anoka Animal Cont. Cent.	763-576-2800	763-576-2800	Independence	Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	763-479-0500	Robbinsdale	Camden Pet Hospital	612-522-4374	763-531-1220
Apple Valley	Palomino Pet Hosp.	952-953-8387	952-953-2700	Inver Grove Heights	S St Paul Animal Hosp.	651-455-5897	651-322-2323	Rockford	AHS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	763-682-1162
Arden Hills	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366	Isanti	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-444-4761	Rogers	Monticello Animal Cont.	763-295-3808	763-525-6220
Bayport	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-275-4400	Jordan	MN Critter Getter	952-873-6611	Call Impound	Rosemount	Shamrock Animal Hosp.	651-423-3565	651-322-2323
Baytown Twshp.	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	715-386-7789	Lake Elmo	None-call police		651-439-9381	Roseville	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063	Call Impound
Belle Plaine	MN Critter Getter	952-873-6611	952-445-1411	Lake St. Croix Bch	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	715-386-7789	Savage	Four Paws	952-894-9065	Call Impound
Bethel	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-427-1212	Lakeland Shores	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	715-386-7789	Scandia	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381
Birchwood	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-429-8511	Lakeville	Dakota Pet Hospital	952-469-1525	651-322-2323	Shakopee	Four Paws	952-894-9065	952-233-9400
Blaine	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-427-1212	Lauderdale	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	612-782-3350	Shoreview	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366
Bloomington	Bloomington Animal Cont.	952-563-4942	952-563-4900	Lexington	Otter Lake	651-426-8871	763-427-1212	Shorewood	S. Lake Minnetonka PD	952-474-3261	763-525-6210
Brooklyn Center	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-494-5999	763-569-3333	Lindstrom	Lindstrom AMC	651-257-0622	651-257-5052	South St. Paul	S St Paul Animal Hosp.	651-455-5897	651-552-4224
Brooklyn Park	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-494-5999	763-493-8222	Lino Lakes	Otter Lake	651-426-8871	763-427-1212	Spring Lake Park	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	763-792-7200
Burnsville	American Boarding	952-894-3647	952-894-3647	Linwood	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	651-462-2812	Spring Park	Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	763-525-6210
Centerville	Otter Lake	651-426-8871	763-427-1212	Little Canada	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366	St. Anthony	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	763-525-6220
Champlin	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-494-5999	763-525-6220	Livonia	Princeton Vet Clinic	763-389-2440	763-241-2500	St. Bonifacius	Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	952-446-1131
Chanhassen	Chanhassen Vet Clinic	952-934-8862	952-361-1231	Mahtomedi	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381	St. Francis	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-427-1212
Chaska	Four Paws	952-894-9065	952-361-1231	Maple Grove	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-494-5999	763-525-6220	St. Louis Park	St. Louis Park PD	763-489-2204	952-924-2618
Chisago City	Lindstrom AMC	651-257-0622	651-257-5052	Maple Plain	Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	763-479-0500	St. Mary's Point	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	715-386-7789
Circle Pines	Otter Lake	651-426-8871	763-427-1212	Maplewood	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-249-2500	St. Michael	Monticello Animal Cont.	763-295-3808	763-682-1162
Columbia Heights	Camden Pet Hospital	612-522-4374	763-427-1212	Marine on St. Croix	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-433-3682	St. Paul	St. Paul Animal Cont.	651-266-1100	651-645-3953
Columbus	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-464-3120	May Township	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-9381	St. Paul Park	S St Paul Animal Hosp.	651-455-5897	651-439-9381
Coon Rapids	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	763-427-1212	Mendota Heights	Four Paws	952-894-9065	651-322-2323	Stacy	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-257-4100
Corcoran	Monticello Animal Cont.	763-295-3808	763-525-6220	Minneapolis	Mpls Animal Care & Ctrl.	612-673-3000	Call Impound	Stillwater	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-351-4900
Cottage Grove	Park Grove Pet Clinic	651-459-9663	651-439-9381	Minnetonka	Village Animal Hosp.	952-474-4194	952-939-8500	Stillwater Twshp	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-0796
Crystal	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-494-5999	763-525-6215	Minnetonka Beach	Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	952-249-4700	Three Rivers Parks	AHS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	763-525-6210
Dayton	Monticello Animal Cont.	763-295-3808	763-525-6220	Minnetrista	Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	952-446-1131	Tonka Bay	S. Lake Minnetonka PD	952-474-3261	763-525-6210
Deephaven	Village Animal Hosp.	952-474-4194	763-525-6210	Montrose	Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	763-682-1162	Vadnais Heights	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366
Delano	Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	763-682-7600	Mound	Mound Police Impound	952-472-0621	763-525-6210	Victoria	Countryside Vet Clinic	952-442-4400	952-442-4200
Dellwood	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381	Mounds View	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063	763-717-4070	Waconia	Countryside Vet Clinic	952-442-4400	952-442-4200
Denmark Twshp	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	715-386-7789	New Brighton	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063	651-483-6666	Watertown	Contact City directly	952-955-2681	952-361-1231
Eagan	Pilot Knob An. Hosp.	651-452-8160	651-322-2323	New Hope	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-494-5999	763-531-5170	Waverly	AHS-Buffalo	763-390-3647	763-682-1162
East Bethel	T. Gimple	763-413-1897	Call Impound	New Prague	MN Critter Getter	952-873-6611	952-758-2791	Wayzata	Mound Police Impound	952-472-0621	763-525-6211
Eden Prairie	Bloomington Animal Cont.	952-563-4942	952-949-6200	Newport	S St Paul Animal Hosp.	651-455-5897	651-459-9933	West Lakeland	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	715-386-7789
Edina	Hopkins Animal Hosp.	952-935-5566	952-826-1600	North Branch	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-444-4761	West St. Paul	S St Paul Animal Hosp.	651-455-5897	651-322-2323
Elk River	Barrington Oaks Vet Cent.	763-441-4000	763-241-2500	North Oaks	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366	White Bear Lake	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-429-8511
Excelsior	S. Lake Minnetonka PD	952-474-3261	763-525-6210	North St. Paul	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-748-2534	White Bear Twshp	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-484-3366
Falcon Heights	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	612-782-3350	Oak Grove	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-427-1212	Willernie	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381
Farmington	Castle Rock Kennels	651-463-7387	651-322-2323	Oak Park Heights	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-439-4723	Woodbury	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-714-3600
Forest Lake	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-464-5877	Oakdale - cats	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-738-1025	Woodland	Village Animal Hosp.	952-474-4194	952-474-7555
Fridley	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063	763-572-3629	Oakdale - dogs	AHS-Woodbury	651-730-6008	651-738-1025	Wyoming	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-462-0577
Golden Valley	Golden Valley Impound	763-593-8079	763-593-8079	Orono	Crossroads Shelter	763-684-1234	763-525-6210	Zimmerman	Princeton Vet Clinic	763-389-2440	763-241-2500
Grant Township	Hillcrest Animal Hosp.	651-484-7211	651-439-9381	Osseo	None-call police		763-424-5444				
Ham Lake	M. Skinner	763-444-4247	763-444-4761	Plymouth	Pets Under Police Sec.	763-494-5999	763-509-5160				

# ...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, are healthier, and won't add to the pet overpopulation problem!

### Animal Control Facilities and the Cities They Serve

American Boarding Kennel Burnsville	952-894-3647	AHS - Woodbury Bayport	651-730-6008 May Township
Anoka Animal Containment Ctr. Anoka	763-576-2800	Baytown Township Denmark Twshp	Oak Park Hts. Oakdale - dogs
Ramsey		Lake St. Croix Bch Lakeland Shores	St. Mary's Point Stillwater
Barrington Oaks Vet Center Elk River	763-441-4000	Marine on St. Croix	Woodbury
Bloomington Animal Control Airport Police Bloomington	952-563-4942	Lindstrom An. Med. Center Chisago City	651-257-0622 Lindstrom
Brighton Vet Clinic Fridley Hilltop	651-636-1063	Marine Skinner Andover	763-444-4247 Linwood
Mounds View Camden Pet Hospital	612-522-4374	Bethel Blaine	North Branch Oak Grove
Columbia Heights Robbinsdale		Ham Lake Isanti	St. Francis
Castle Rock Kennels Farmington	651-463-7387	Mpls Animal Care & Control Minneapolis	612-673-3000
Chanhassen Vet Clinic Chanhassen	952-934-8862	Minnesota Critter Getter Belle Plaine	952-873-6611 New Prague
Countryside Vet Clinic Delano	952-442-4400	Jordan Monticello Animal Control	763-295-3808 Rogers
Minnetonka Bch Minnetrista		Corcoran Dayton	St. Michael
Montrose		Mound Police Impound Mound	952-472-0621 Wayzata
Crossroads Shelter Independence Maple Plain	763-684-1234	Otter Lake Animal Clinic Centerville	651-426-8871 Lexington
Dakota Pet Hospital Lakeville	952-469-1525	Circle Pines	Lino Lakes
Four Paws Chaska	952-894-9065	Palomino Pet Hospital Apple Valley	952-953-8387
Mendota Heights Prior Lake		Park Grove Pet Clinic Cottage Grove	651-459-9663
Golden Valley Impound Golden Valley	763-593-8079	Pets Under Police Security Brooklyn Center	763-494-5999 Maple Grove
Hillcrest Animal Hospital Afton	651-484-7211	Brooklyn Park Champlin	New Hope Plymouth
Arden Hills Birchwood		Crystal Pilot Knob Animal Hosp.	651-452-8160
Columbus Twshp Coon Rapids		Eagan	
Dellwood Falcon Heights		Princeton Vet Clinic Livonia	763-389-2440 Zimmerman
Forest Lake Grant Twshp		Princeton	
Hugo Lauderdale		S. Lake Minnetonka PD Excelsior	952-474-3261 Tonka Bay
Little Canada Mahtomedi		Shorewood	
Maplewood North Oaks		Shamrock Animal Hosp. Hastings	651-423-3565 Rosemount
Hopkins Animal Hospital Edina	952-935-5566	South St. Paul Animal Hosp. Inver Grove Hts	651-455-5897 St. Paul Park
AHS - Buffalo 3 Rivers Parks	763-390-3647	Newport South St. Paul	West St. Paul
Rockford		St. Paul Animal Control St. Paul	651-266-1100
		Tammy Gimple East Bethel	763-413-1897
		Village Animal Hospital Deephaven	952-474-4194 Woodland
		Minnetonka	

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# 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 and rescue groups 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, 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!