

...More Tips...

- For dogs, how far they run is just a function 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, at least one of which has an answering machine.
- 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!

American Boarding Kennel	952-894-3647	Hillcrest Animal Hospital	651-484-7211
Burnsville		Baytown Township	Stillwater Township
Animal Ark	651-438-9195	Dellwood	White Bear Lake
Grey Cloud Island Township		North St. Paul	
Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404	Hopkins Animal Hospital	952-935-5566
Arden Hills	Maplewood	Edina	
Birchwood	Newport	Hopkins	
Blaine	North Branch	Humane Society for Companion	
Columbus Township	North Oaks	Animals - Woodbury	651-730-6008
Coon Rapids	Shoreview	Afton	Oak Park Heights
Falcon Heights	Spring Lake Park	Bayport	Oakdale
Forest Lake	St. Anthony	Grant Township	Scandia
Hugo	Vadnais Heights	Lake Elmo	St. Mary's Point
Lauderdale	White Bear Township	Lake St. Croix Beach	
Little Canada	Willernie	Lakeland Shores	Stillwater
Mahtomedi		Marine on St. Croix	Woodbury
Animal Humane Soc. - Golden Valle	763-522-4325	May Township	
Osseo		Isanti Co. Humane Society	763-89-2334
Anoka Animal Containment Center	763-576-2800	Cambridge	
Anoka	Ramsey	Locally Housed by Police Dept or	
Barrington Oaks Vet Center	763-441-4000	Sherriff's Dept.	
Elk River		Mound	
Bloomington Animal Control	952-563-4942	St. Louis Park	
Airport Police	Eden Prairie	Mpls Animal Care & Control	612-348-4250
Bloomington	Richfield	Minneapolis	
Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063	Minnesota Valley Hum. Soc.	952-894-5000
Fridley	New Brighton	Eagan	
Hilltop	Roseville	Monticello Animal Control	763-295-3808
Mounds View		Albertville	Monticello
Camden Pet Hospital	612-522-4374	Corcoran	Rogers
Columbia Heights	Robbinsdale	Dayton	St. Michael
Cedar View Animal Hospital	952-432-4928	Otter Lake Animal Clinic	651-426-8871
Apple Valley		Centerville	Lexington
Chanhassen Vet Clinic	952-934-8862	Circle Pines	Lino Lakes
Chanhassen		Park Grove Pet Clinic	651-459-9663
Chisago Lakes Animal Control	651-257-4421	Cottage Grove	
Chisago City	Stacy	Paws, Claws and Hooves	952-445-6403
Lindstrom	Wyoming	Excelsior	
Countryside Impound	763-444-4247	Shorewood	
Andover	Linwood	Tonka Bay	
Bethel	Oak Grove	Pets Under Police Security	763-424-5257
East Bethel	St. Francis	Brooklyn Center	Independence
Isanti		Brooklyn Park	Maple Grove
Country Kennels	952-657-2575	Champlin	New Hope
Victoria	Waconia	Crystal	Plymouth
Watertown		Princeton Vet Clinic	763-389-2440
Dakota Pet Hospital	952-469-1525	Baldwin	
Lakeville		Livonia	
Four Paws	952-894-9065	Zimmerman	
Belle Plaine	New Prague	Shamrock Animal Hosp.	651-423-3565
Chaska	Prior Lake	Hastings	
Farmington	Savage	Rosemount	
Jordan	Shakopee	South Saint Paul Animal	
Mendota Heights		Hospital	651-455-5897
Golden Valley Impound	763-593-8079	Inver Grove Heights	
Golden Valley		South St. Paul	
Greater West Metro Humane	763-682-1029	St. Paul Park	
Three Rivers Park District		West St. Paul	
Delano	Orono	St. Paul Animal Control	651-226-1100
Long Lake	Rockford	St. Paul	
Maple Plain	Spring Park	Village Animal Hospital	952-474-4194
Minnnetonka Beach	St. Bonifacius	Deephaven	
Minnetrissa	Waverly	Minnnetonka	
Montrose	Wayzata	Woodland	

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.
- To complicate matters further, some humane societies also accept strays brought in by good Samaritans even though they are not contracted to do animal control.
- 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 double check the current contracted impound facility when you call your local police or sheriff's office!

Community	Police Phone	Impound Facility	Impound Phone
3 Rivers Park District	763-525-6220	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
Afton	651-439-9381	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Airport Police	None	Bloomington Animal Control	952-563-4942
Albertville	763-682-1162	Monticello Animal Control	763-295-3808
Andover	763-427-1212	Countryside Impound	763-444-4247
Anoka	763-576-2800	Anoka Animal Containment Center	763-576-2800
Apple Valley	952-953-2700	Cedar View Animal Hospital	952-432-4928
Arden Hills	651-484-3366	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Baldwin	763-389-8931	Princeton Vet Clinic	763-389-2440
Baytown	651-439-7116	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Baytown Township	651-439-9381	Hillcrest Animal Hospital	651-484-7211
Belle Plaine	952-445-1411	Four Paws	952-894-9065
Bethel	763-427-1212	Countryside Impound	763-444-4247
Birchwood	651-426-3403	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Blaine	763-427-1212	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Bloomington	952-563-4942	Bloomington Animal Control	952-563-4942
Brooklyn Center	763-569-3333	Pets Under Police Security	763-424-5257
Brooklyn Park	763-493-8222	Pets Under Police Security	763-424-5257
Burnsville	952-895-4600	American Boarding Kennels	952-894-3647
Cambridge	763-689-9567	Isanti Co. Humane Society	763-689-2334
Centerville	763-784-2501	Otter Lake	651-426-8871
Champlin	763-525-6220	Pets Under Police Security	763-424-5257
Chanhausen	952-361-1231	Chanhausen Veterinary Clinic	952-934-8862
Chaska	952-361-1231	Four Paws	952-894-9065
Chisago City	651-257-4100	Chisago Lakes Animal Control	651-257-4421
Circle Pines	763-784-2501	Otter Lake	651-426-8871
Columbia Heights	763-706-3750	Camden Pet Hospital	612-522-4374
***After 5 days may be sent to Humane Soc.-Golden Valley@ 763-522-4325			
Columbus Township	651-464-3120	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Coon Rapids	763-427-1212	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Corcoran	763-420-8966	Monticello Animal Control	763-295-3808
Cottage Grove	651-458-2813	Park Grove Pet Clinic	651-459-9663
Crystal	763-525-6215	Pets Under Police Security	763-424-5257
Dayton	763-525-6220	Monticello Animal Control	763-295-3808
Deephaven	952-474-7555	Village Animal Hospital	952-474-4194
Delano	763-682-1162	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
Dellwood	651-439-9381	Hillcrest Animal Hospital	651-484-7211
Eagan	651-675-5700	Minnesota Valley Humane Society	952-894-5000
East Bethel	763-427-1212	Countryside Impound	763-444-4247
Eden Prairie	952-949-6200	Bloomington Animal Control	952-563-4942
Edina	952-826-1600	Hopkins Animal Hospital	952-935-5566
Elk River	763-441-2324	Barrington Oaks Vet Center	763-441-4000
Excelsior	763-525-6210	Paws, Claws and Hooves	952-445-6403
Falcon Heights	612-789-5015	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Farmington	651-463-3333	Four Paws	952-894-9065
Forest Lake	651-464-5877	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Fridley	763-427-1212	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063
Golden Valley	763-593-8079	Golden Valley Impound	763-593-8079
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Grant Township	651-439-9381	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Grey Cloud Island To	651-459-6236	Animal Ark	651-438-9195
Hastings	651-437-4126	Shamrock Animal Hospital	651-423-3565
Hilltop	763-427-1212	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063
Hopkins	952-938-8885	Hopkins Animal Hospital	952-935-5566
Hugo	651-439-9381	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Independence	763-479-0500	Pets Under Police Security	763-424-5257
Inver Grove Heights	651-450-2525	South St. Paul Animal Hospital	651-455-5897
Isanti	763-689-2141	Countryside Impound	763-444-4247
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Community	Police Phone	Impound Facility	Impound Phone
Jordan	Call Impound	Four Paws	952-894-9065
Lake Elmo	651-439-9381	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Lake St. Croix Beach	651-439-9381	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Lakeland Shores	651-439-9381	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Lakeville	952-985-4800	Dakota Pet Hospital	952-469-1525
Lauderdale	612-789-5015	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Lexington	763-784-2501	Otter Lake	651-426-8871
Lindstrom	651-257-4100	Chisago Lakes Animal Control	651-257-4421
Lino Lakes	651-982-2300	Otter Lake	651-426-8871
Linwood	651-462-2812	Countryside Impound	763-444-4247
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Little Canada	651-484-3366	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Livonia	763-241-2500	Princeton Vet Clinic	763-389-2440
Long Lake	952-249-4700	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
Mahtomedi	651-439-9381	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Maple Grove	763-494-6100	Pets Under Police Security	763-424-5257
Maple Plain	952-479-0500	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
Maplewood	651-777-8191	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Marine on St. Croix	651-439-9381	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
May Township	651-439-9381	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Mendota Heights	651-452-1366	Four Paws	952-894-9065
Minneapolis	Call Impound	Minneapolis Animal Care and Control	612-348-4250
Minnetonka	952-939-8510	Village Animal Hospital	952-474-4194
Minnetonka Beach	952-249-4700	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
Minnetrissa	952-446-1131	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
Montrose	763-682-1162	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
Mound	952-472-0621	Animal Humane Society- Golden Valley	763-522-4325
***Kept locally for 5 days, then to sent to Golden Valley Humane Society			
Mounds View	763-717-4070	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063
New Brighton	651-483-6666	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063
New Hope	763-531-5170	Pets Under Police Security	763-424-5257
New Prague	952-758-2791	Four Paws	952-894-9065
Newport	651-439-9381	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
North Branch	651-257-4100	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
North Oaks	651-484-3366	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
North St. Paul	651-748-2534	Hillcrest Animal Hospital	651-484-7211
Oak Grove	763-427-1212	Countryside Impound	763-444-4247
Oak Park Heights	651-439-4723	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Oakdale	651-738-1022	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Orono	952-249-4700	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
Osseo	763-424-5444	Animal Humane Society- Golden Valley	763-522-4325
Plymouth	763-509-5160	Pets Under Police Security	763-424-5257
Prior Lake	952-440-3555	Four Paws	952-894-9065
Ramsey	763-427-1212	Anoka Animal Containment Center	763-576-2800
Richfield	612-861-9898	Bloomington Animal Control	952-563-4942
Robbinsdale	763-531-1220	Camden Pet Hospital	612-522-4374
Rockford	763-682-1162	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
Rogers	763-525-6220	Monticello Animal Control	763-295-3808
Rosemount	651-675-5700	Shamrock Animal Hospital	651-423-3565
Roseville	651-490-2255	Brighton Vet Clinic	651-636-1063
Savage	Call Impound	Four Paws	952-894-9065
Scandia	651-439-9381	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Shakopee	952-445-6666	Four Paws	952-894-9065
Shoreview	651-484-3366	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Shorewood	763-525-6210	Paws, Claws and Hooves	952-445-6403
South St. Paul	651-552-4224	South St. Paul Animal Hospital	651-455-5897
Spring Lake Park	763-427-1212	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Spring Park	952-249-4700	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
St. Anthony	612-789-5015	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404

Community	Police Phone	Impound Facility	Impound Phone
St. Bonifacius	952-446-1131	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
St. Francis	763-753-1264	Countryside Impound	763-444-4247
St. Louis Park	952-924-2618	Animal Humane Soc. - Golden Valley	763-522-4325
***Kept locally for 5 days, then to sent to Golden Valley Humane Society			
St. Mary's Point	651-439-9381	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
St. Michael	763-497-2041	Monticello Animal Control	763-295-3808
St. Paul	651-645-3953	St. Paul Animal Control	651-226-1100
***After 5 days some go to Humane Society -St. Paul at 651-645-7387			
St. Paul Park	651-439-9381	South St. Paul Animal Hospital	651-455-5897
Stacy	651-257-4100	Chisago Lakes Animal Control	651-257-4421
Stillwater	651-439-9381	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Stillwater Township	651-439-9381	Hillcrest Animal Hospital	651-484-7211
Tonka Bay	763-525-6210	Paws, Claws and Hooves	952-445-6403
Vadnais Heights	651-484-3366	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Victoria	952-361-1231	Country Kennels	952-657-2575
Waconia	952-361-1231	Country Kennels	952-657-2575
Watertown	952-361-1231	Country Kennels	952-657-2575
Waverly	763-682-1162	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
Wayzata	763-525-6220	Greater West Metro Humane Society	763-682-1029
West St. Paul	651-450-1111	South St. Paul Animal Hospital	651-455-5897
White Bear Lake	651-429-8511	Hillcrest Animal Hospital	651-484-7211
***Could also be sent to Animal Control Services, Inc. at 651-653-6404			
White Bear Towns	651-484-3366	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Willernie	651-429-2977	Animal Control Services, Inc.	651-653-6404
Woodbury	651-739-4141	Humane Society-Woodbury	651-730-6008
Woodland	952-474-7555	Village Animal Hospital	952-474-4194
Wyoming	651-462-0577	Chisago Lakes Animal Control	651-257-4421
Zimmerman	763-856-4666	Princeton Vet Clinic	763-389-2440

*****Please note-**

Many communities have agreements with their counties to provide dispatching or animal control services. You should also contact your county sheriff's office to report your lost pet.

County Dispatch Centers:

Community	Police Phone	Impound Facility	Impound Phone
Anoka	763-427-1212	Ramsey	651-484-9155
Carver	952-361-1231	Scott	952-445-1411
Chisago	651-257-4100	Sherburne	763-241-2500
Dakota	651-438-4771	St. Croix (WI)	715-386-4701
Hennepin	763-525-6220	Washington	651-439-9381
Pierce (WI)	715-273-5051	Wright	763-682-1162



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