

# Found Dog Checklist

Thank you for keeping this lost dog safe and helping to find the owner.

Please be aware that Wisconsin law requires that all stray animals be brought to the entity/facility contracting with the municipality in which the animal was found to provide sheltering services (Wis. State Statute 173.13(9)c) in order to give owners the opportunity to claim their lost pet.



- ❖ Check for a license or ID tag and ask around your neighborhood.
- ❖ Take the dog to a veterinarian or humane society to be scanned for a microchip.
- ❖ Call your local police (non-emergency line) to report the dog found. The dog's family may have reported the dog missing. Police can scan for a microchip and they have 24/7 access to the humane society.
- ❖ Create a Facebook post(s)
  - Location found & city/town
  - Your phone number (to deter scammers, spell out some of the numbers)
  - Set post to PUBLIC so people can comment and share
  - Keep visual details quiet; use them as key identifiers when the owner contacts you
    - Gender
    - Collar color
    - Condition of teeth
    - Physical lumps/bumps/markings
- ❖ Create a post on Nextdoor. If you don't have an account, ask someone who lives near you.
- ❖ Contact Lost Dogs of Wisconsin: [www.lostdogsofwisconsin.org](http://www.lostdogsofwisconsin.org)
- ❖ When someone tells you they are the owner, ask for proof: vet records, photo on their phone.

## Humane Societies:

- Wisconsin Humane Society Green Bay: (920) 469-3111
- Wisconsin Humane Society Door County: (920) 746-1111
- Oconto Area Humane Society: (920) 835-1738
- Shawano County Humane Society: (715) 526-2606
- Fox Valley Humane Association: (920) 733-1717
- Lakeshore Humane Society: (920) 684-5401
- Eastshore Humane Association: (920) 849-2390
- Neenah Animal Shelter: (920) 722-9544
- Oshkosh Area Humane Society: (920) 424-2128
- Humane Society of Waupaca County: (715) 258-2545