



FOUND DOG CHECKLIST

If you have found a pet, assume the dog is lost and has a family that misses him, and wants desperately to be reunited with him. It is wonderful that you have taken time to rescue him, and you are playing a crucial part in reuniting him with his family.

It is also your obligation to do everything you can to find a lost pet's rightful owner. Below is a list of suggested things to do to help get them home to their family.

- Check for a license or ID tag. If there is no identification, take them to a vet, shelter, local police or animal control so they can scan for a microchip that should have owner contact information.
- Call the local animal control/police to report that you have found a pet
- Call your local animal humane agencies and complete a found dog report or bring the pet to them if you are unable to house the dog while searching for the pet's owner. Surrendering the pet may be the best option since they can provide the medical care, food and protection that they need.
- If you are close to another municipality, please also call that animal agency to report the pet you have found and don't assume agencies communicate with each other
- Post the pet on Facebook and other social media pages...
 - Lost Dogs of WI: <http://www.helpinglostpet's.com>
 - Pawboost: <http://www.pawboost.com>
 - Nextdoor.com: <https://nextdoor.com> (download app to phone)
 - Facebook lost dog pages for your area (i.e., Missing Pets of Green Bay, Missing Pets of 920 etc.)