HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREENE COUNTY, OHIO

Lost & Found Pets Guide

Act quickly, share clear information and make sure every found animal is checked for a microchip.

If your pet is missing

• Search your neighborhood immediately. Ask neighbors, mail carriers and regular walkers to watch for your pet. Ask people not to chase a frightened animal; have them call you with the location instead.

• Post flyers with a recent photo, your pet's name, the area and date missing, and a reliable contact number. Share them with veterinary offices, shelters, stores and nearby businesses.

• Post on neighborhood and social-media pages. Also submit reports to PawBoost.com, PetFBI.org and LostMyDoggie.com.

• Contact area shelters and check their listings frequently. Visit in person when possible; descriptions can be misunderstood.

• Keep identification current. A collar tag and registered microchip greatly improve the chance of reunion.

If you found a pet

• Approach only if it is safe. Do not risk a bite, traffic incident or injury to yourself or the animal.

• Take the animal to a shelter or veterinary office to be scanned for a microchip. A scan is essential even if you plan to hold the animal temporarily.

• Report the animal to the appropriate county shelter. That is one of the first places an owner is likely to look.

• Post flyers and online notices, but protect the animal from false claims. Ask anyone claiming ownership to identify a unique feature or provide photos or veterinary records.

• For a dog wearing a county license, use the county's dog-tag search or call the county shelter.

Area contacts

Greene County Animal Care & Control	937-562-7400
SICSA Pet Adoption & Wellness Center	937-294-6505
Humane Society of Greater Dayton	937-268-7387
Montgomery County Animal Resource Center	937-898-4457

DOG-TAG SEARCH

Greene County: greenecountyohio.gov/377/Dog-License
Montgomery County: mcanimals.org

Hours, intake policies and services can change. Call before traveling. If an animal is injured, in immediate danger or creating a traffic hazard, contact local law enforcement or emergency services.