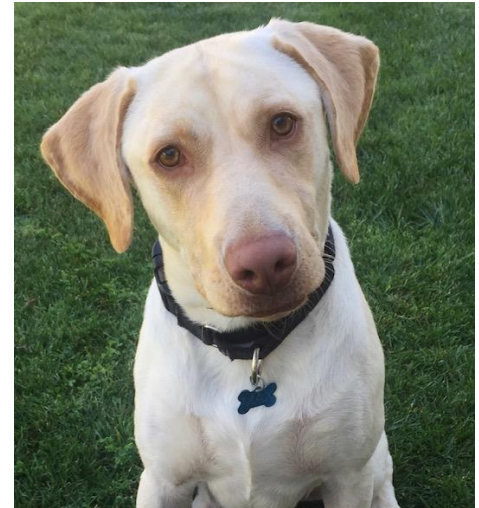


## Lost and Found Pets

### I Lost a Pet. What should I do Next?

1. Check our website under Adopt a Pet/ View Pets. Pets that have been brought into our Center will be listed by the date of intake. The most recent pets received will be on the last few pages.
2. Visit our Animal Center every few days. Although we make every effort to post pets we receive on our website, some pets may be injured or ill and will not be listed. When you arrive at the Animal center, check in with the front office staff who will arrange for you to fill out a Lost Pet Flyer and check our book of lost pets that have been reported. A staff member will also assist you with looking at the pets in our care.
3. Post flyers around your neighborhood and alert neighbors. Flyers can also be left with local vet hospitals and animal businesses.
4. Power of Social Media: Post the pet on Facebook, NextDoor.com, Twitter, and Instagram. You can post lost pets directly to the Animal Center's Facebook page ([www.Facebook.com/RCAAnimalCenter](http://www.Facebook.com/RCAAnimalCenter)). Other local social media groups include:
  - Rancho Cucamonga Lost & Found Pets (Facebook)
  - Rancho Cucamonga, CA – Lost Dogs, Cats, & Pets (Facebook)
5. Check nearby animal shelters in case your pet traveled a distance:
  - a. Upland Animal Services/Friends of Upland Animal Shelter (services the City of Upland) (909) 931-4185
  - b. Riverside County Department of Animal Services (services the City of Fontana) (951) 358-7387
  - c. Inland Valley Humane Society & SPCA (services the City of Ontario) (909) 623-9777
6. If your pet is microchipped, contact the company to inform them your pet is lost. Check the contact information they have on file to ensure your information is correct.
7. Don't give up: Some pets (especially cats) will hide for a few days. Leave scented items such as pet beds or towels on the front porch. Do not leave food out as this may attract unwanted guests.



### **I Found a Pet. What Should I do Next?**

1. Pets that are found in Rancho Cucamonga should be brought into our Animal Center. We will scan the pet for a microchip and look for any other identification that may help locate an owner. We highly recommend you leave the pet in our care so we can continue the efforts to locate the owner. Most owners will check the Animal Center first.

Pets found outside of Rancho Cucamonga should be taken to the animal shelter that services the City where the pet was found. This will provide the best opportunity for the pet to be reunited with its owner.

2. Check the lost and found book at the Animal Center.
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*Please note: It is illegal to give away/rehome a pet you have recently found. You must make every attempt to locate an owner for at least 30 days. If you are unable to care for a found pet for this long or you are unsure how to identify the pet's owner, it is best to bring the pet into our Animal Center for care and owner redemption or adoption.*

### **I was Reunited with My Pet. What are the Next Steps?**

We are happy to hear you found your lost pet. View the following services on our website to ensure your pet stays happy and healthy at home.

1. Spay and Neuter Services.
2. Microchip your Pet.
3. License your Dog.
4. Update your Microchip Contact Information.