



**My Pet is Lost, what should I do?**

Call the numbers below immediately. Take pictured posters to drop off as soon as possible:

- Saskatoon Animal Control.....931-9791
  - Saskatoon SPCA.....374-7387
  - Petland.....978-6990
  - CJWW.....244-1975
  - SCAT Street Cat Rescue.....955-7228
  - New Hope Dog Rescue.....668-8153
  - Star Phoenix classified ads.....657-6200
- (note: though Found ads are free, Lost ads do cost a small amount, but are well worth it!)

Your veterinarian (and other vet clinics)

Read the information included in this Lost Pet Card.

Good Luck! We hope you find your lost companion very quickly!

This has provided by  
**SCAT Street Cat Rescue Program, Saskatoon, SK CANADA**  
[www.streetcat.petfinder.com](http://www.streetcat.petfinder.com)  
 955-SCAT

## My Companion is Lost!

**NOTE:** Be sure to have a good photo saved on your computer.

### What To Do When Searching For Your Lost Pet

- ~ Losing a pet is very stressful, but don't panic. You need to stay calm.
- ~ In many cases, pets don't go very far. It is not uncommon for a house cat, for example, to get scared and hide in the neighbor's bushes. Thoroughly search immediate area before looking in areas farther away.
- ~ **Post your pet.** See page 4. Some have easy printable lost posters.
- ~ Go door-to-door to your neighbors with a flyer and ask if they have seen your pet.
- ~ Take posters to local area stores, vet offices, groomers, and anywhere else that will let you put one up. Include a phone number that is always available and/or can leave a message.
- ~ Talk to your mail carrier, newspaper delivery person or anyone who is regularly in your neighborhood.
- ~ If you have to go to work, or to sleep, you can leave out your pet's favorite food in a dish, and something with your scent or your pet's scent (T-shirt or blanket). Animals have a much more sensitive sense of smell than humans and they can smell it from a distance.
- ~ Put on your voice mail, "If you are calling about our lost pet, we are out looking for him/at work/sleeping (or whatever). Please call us on our cell phone at 555-555-5555."
- ~ If you believe your pet was stolen, contact the police or sheriff to file a police report.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, visit your local shelters every day. Don't rely on the kennel attendant's description of an animal; what is brown to one person can be red to another, or tan to yet another. Check the shelters for yourself and often.

### GO ONLINE & MAKE LOST REPORT and/or PRINT OFF POSTER at:

BEST FRIENDS SANCTUARY  
[www.bestfriends.org/nomomerehomelesspets/resourcelibrary/flyermaker/flyermaker.cfm](http://www.bestfriends.org/nomomerehomelesspets/resourcelibrary/flyermaker/flyermaker.cfm)

PETLYNX  
[www.PETLYNX.net/Petlynx/lostfound/index.do](http://www.PETLYNX.net/Petlynx/lostfound/index.do)

PETFINDER  
[www.petfinder.org/post/postapet.html](http://www.petfinder.org/post/postapet.html)

Hugs For Homeless Animals  
[www.h4ha.org/lostfound/](http://www.h4ha.org/lostfound/)

CANADA STRAYS  
[www.canadastrays.com/](http://www.canadastrays.com/)

Progressive Animal Welfare Society  
[www.paws.org/cas/lostfound/](http://www.paws.org/cas/lostfound/)

HSC  
[www.humansociety.com/dispatch.asp?hshrel=lostpage](http://www.humansociety.com/dispatch.asp?hshrel=lostpage)

MPP  
[www.lostapet.org/newindex.html](http://www.lostapet.org/newindex.html)

- Additional suggestions:**
- 1) Put a reflective collar with your phone number on your pet.
  - 2) Get as many people to help as you can because there is a lot to do and time is of the essence.
  - 3) Immediately search the surrounding area, calling your pet's name and listening for a response.
  - 4) Go farther away than you think he might have gone.
  - 5) Don't be shy about looking in your neighbor's backyards and wooded areas.
  - 6) Be sure to check any creeks, lakes, etc. because the pet may go there for water.
  - 7) Search around any roads in the area in case the pet got hit.
  - 8) Put out large, colorful signs about your lost pet. Someone knows what happened to your pet, but you have got to get them to see your signs, so they know how to contact you.