Pet Recovery Tips

HSSV will hold onto stray felines without identification for a minimum of 3 days and stray canines without identification for a minimum of 5 days. This hold period is extended if the animal has a microchip or if the animal is wearing a license tag and/or a personalized name tag. Please be advised that hold periods may vary among shelters.

Use these tips to increase the likelihood of bringing your pet back home.

- **ARM YOURSELF WITH KNOWLEDGE**
  Check out https://missionreunite.org for tips and tricks to aid in reuniting with your pet as well as for information on lost pet behavior.

- **PUT UP POSTERS & HAND OUT FLYERS**
  Post in areas with high foot traffic rather than in busy intersections - people are more likely to read signs while walking than when driving. Use neon colored poster paper and write important information, such as your contact details and animal’s description in large print. If possible, include a picture of your pet. Hand out flyers to neighbors and post in local hang-outs (Starbucks, grocery stores, restaurants, etc.). You can utilize http://www.petbond.com/flyerentry.php to create a flyer.

- **VISIT LOCAL SHELTERS**
  Take a lost tour every day at your local animal shelters. While most shelters post information online, animals often look different when they are scared and you may not recognize your pet’s photo. While at the shelters you can request to file a lost report.

- **REGISTER OR UPDATE YOUR PET’S MICROCHIP**
  If your animal has a microchip, call the microchip company to report your pet missing. Also, confirm that your contact information is current and that your phone can receive voicemails. If you don’t know which company your pet’s microchip is registered to you can look it up at http://www.petmicrochiplookup.org/.

- **RENT A HUMANE TRAP**
  If your pet is frightened and you are unable to catch them, setting a humane trap with yummy bait may help you recover him or her.

- **POST A LOST PET AD**
  Check www.findingrover.org and Craigslist for found ads and post a lost pet ad. Use social media and post to Facebook, Twitter, and Next Door (a mobile app that allows you to directly reach out to your neighbors) to get the word out.

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## Local Animal Shelters

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<th>Pets found in:</th>
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| San Jose      | **San Jose Animal Care Center**  
San Jose Animal Care Center  
2750 Monterey Hwy, San Jose, CA 95111  
(408) 794-7297  
www.sanjoseanimals.com |
| Cupertino     |                     |
| Los Gatos     |                     |
| Milpitas      |                     |
| Saratoga      |                     |
| Alviso        |                     |
| Monte Sereno  | **Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority**  
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3370 Thomas Rd, Santa Clara, CA 95054  
(408) 764-0344  
www.svaca.com |
| Campbell      |                     |
| Santa Clara   |                     |
| Mountain View |                     |
| Sunnyvale     | **Humane Society Silicon Valley**  
Humane Society Silicon Valley  
901 Ames Ave, Milpitas, CA 95035  
(408) 262-2133  
www.hssv.org |
| Gilroy        |                     |
| Morgan Hill   |                     |
| Unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County |  
**Santa Clara County Animal Shelter**  
12370 Murphy Ave, San Martin, CA 95046  
(408) 686-3900  
www.countypet.org |
| Palo Alto     | **Pets in Need – Palo Alto Location**  
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3281 E Bayshore Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303  
(650)496-5971  
www.petsinneed.org |
| Los Altos     |                     |
| Los Altos Hills |                  |
| Fremont       | **Tri-City Animal Shelter**  
Tri-City Animal Shelter  
1950 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538  
(510)790-6640  
www.fremont.gov |
| Newark        |                     |
| Union City    |                     |
| San Leandro   |                     |
| East Palo Alto| **Peninsula Humane Society**  
Peninsula Humane Society  
12 Airport Blvd, San Mateo, CA 94404  
(650)340-7022  
www.peninsulahumanesociety.org |
| San Mateo     |                     |
| County        |                     |
| Your city or county not listed? |  
Ask a member of our HSSV Intake Team for help identifying your local shelter. |

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