

Neighboring Animal Shelters

Manteca Animal Services
115 E. Wetmore, Manteca, CA 95336
(209)456-8270

Tracy Animal Control
370 E. Arbor Ave., Tracy, CA 95378
(209)831-4364

Stockton Animal Control
1575 S. Lincoln, Stockton, CA 95206
(209)937-8274

San Joaquin County Animal Control
1868 E. Hazelton, Stockton, CA 95205
(209)468-3345
Shelter:
1575 S. Lincoln, Stockton, CA 95206
(209)937-8274

Ripon Animal Control
Call to set up appt. to go to shelter
(209)599-2102

Lodi Animal Control
1345 W. Kettleman Ln. 95241
(209)333-6741

Pets and Pals
12488 Harlan Rd., Lathrop, CA 95330
(209)982-5073

Delta Humane Society & SPCA
4590 S. Highway 99, Stockton, CA
(209)466-0339



ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
390 Towne Centre Dr.
Lathrop, CA 95330
Phone: (209)941-7240
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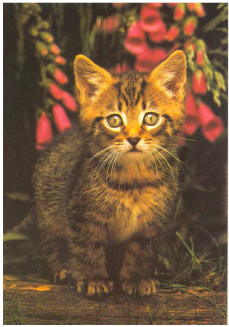
How to Find Your Missing Pet



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How to Find Your Missing Pet

We are sorry that you have lost your pet and understand that you are upset. We have prepared the following suggestions to help you find your missing friend. Please take a few minutes to read them.



- 👉 Go to our contract shelter in Manteca, located at 115 E. Wetmore St., in person to look for your pet. Visit within three days of losing your pet and return at least twice a week thereafter.
- 👉 Return to look as often as possible. We are required to hold stray animals only 96 hours, though we try to hold them longer. Stray animals sometimes arrive weeks or months after they first disappear.
- 👉 Contact breed clubs if your pet is a purebred. They may have information on your animal.
- 👉 File a lost report in the Lost/Found book at the Shelter. Call our office and file a report as well. Update the report whenever you visit the shelter to keep it current.
- 👉 Check all neighboring animal shelters as soon as possible. Your pet can run fast and far. Pets are often found by people and taken to the shelter nearest their home.
- 👉 Search for your companion animal. Canvass your neighborhood on foot, by car, during the day, and at night. Look in garages, yards, basements, closets, under cars, in shrubbery, and at your neighbors' homes, as well as your own.
- 👉 Call and whistle to your pet. She/he may be injured, frightened, trapped, or unable to come to you. Hearing your voice may encourage your pet to answer you. Remain in one place long enough for your animal to find you after you call.
- 👉 Tell friends, neighbors, kids, babysitters, mail carriers, etc., that your pet is missing.
- 👉 Post lost pet notices on bulletin boards in stores, churches, libraries, veterinary offices and around your neighborhood. Include the pet's name, description, a photograph, and *your* name, phone number and location pet was lost.
- 👉 Advertise in local newspapers. Some run free lost pet columns, others will charge. Offer a reward, but do not specify the amount.
- 👉 Watch the found pet columns in local newspapers.

REMEMBER

- ◆ Keep ID tags/license on your pet at all times.
- ◆ Keep your pet confined and walk him/her on a leash.
- ◆ Train your pet to respond to your commands
- ◆ Be sure your current address and phone numbers are listed on all registration records.
- ◆ When filling out lost reports or writing a newspaper ad, remember to include the following:
 - 👉 Pictures of your pet
 - 👉 A description of what your pet was wearing (collar, harness, etc.)
 - 👉 A description of your pet's physical characteristics (breed, color, identifying marks such as declawed paws, and physical abnormalities).
 - 👉 When you find your pet, examine him/her thoroughly for hidden injuries or signs of illness.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

Manteca Bulletin	239-3536
Stockton Record	943-1112
Tracy Press	948-1131
Modesto Bee	239-2627
Tri-Valley Herald	825-6403

