



LOOKING FOR YOUR MISSING PET?

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- 1. Start looking immediately!** The sooner you start, the better your chances of finding your pet.
- 2. Visit HSSW at least every three days.** When you visit, a shelter staff member will check the Found Animal and DOA reports each time you visit for possible matches. Stray animals are held for a minimum of 72 hours before they are evaluated for adoption.
- 3. Submit a picture.** You can bring one in or email one to receiving@southwesthumane.org When emailing a picture please be sure to include your full name, animal name, and lost pet report number. The picture should be an attachment.
- 4. Check with neighbors.** Ask them to check in garages, under houses, porches, sheds, etc. Mail carriers and Waste Management collectors are often good sources.
- 5. Post Lost and Found flyers.** You may pick up copies of the flyer at HSSW or download a copy from our website southwesthumane.org under Lost and Found.
- 6. Place ads in a local newspaper and on Craigslist.** Watch for any found ads in the Columbian, Craigslist and Thrifty Nickel.
- 7. Call neighborhood veterinarians.** The two emergency hospitals in our area are; Columbia River Veterinary Specialists: 360.694.3007 and St. Francis 24hr Hospital: 360.253.5446.
- 8. Don't give up!** It can take months to locate a missing pet.