



## IF YOU HAVE LOST YOUR PET...

1. **Post the lost pet on Wayside Waifs' Pet Postings page.**  
[www.waysidewaifs.org](http://www.waysidewaifs.org)
2. **Search your property thoroughly. Animals can hide or get trapped in very small places.**
3. **Call your local animal control to see if they have impounded your pet.**
4. **Walk the neighborhood, talk to everyone, and leave your phone number.**
  - *Make sure to tell your mail carrier.*
  - *Make some noise while you walk around the neighborhood so your pet might hear you.*
5. **Place strong scented articles outside your home to attract your pet. Animals have a very strong sense of smell**
  - *Cut up some dirty gym socks or the pet's toys and put them in the front and backyard.*
6. **Visit local websites:**
  - [www.kcpetconnect.com](http://www.kcpetconnect.com)
  - [www.lostandpound.com](http://www.lostandpound.com)
  - [www.waysidewaifs.org](http://www.waysidewaifs.org)
7. **Make posters – include a photo of the pet! Consider offering a reward.**
8. **If your pet is microchipped, contact the microchip company to be sure the chip is activated and the information is current.**
9. **Call local veterinarian's offices during the day.**
10. **VISIT your local animal control, humane societies, animal shelters and police departments – take your posters.**
  - *These places see many animals every day. They may not recognize your pet from a phone description. GO THERE!*
11. **Place an ad in your local newspaper.**
12. **Check the "found ads in the newspaper every day.**
13. **DON'T GIVE UP! It is not unusual for a kind stranger to keep a lost pet for a few weeks while looking for the owner and then turn the animal in to a local shelter.**

## Telephone numbers for area shelters and animal control agencies:

Animal Haven	(913) 432-7548
B Martin-Peck Animal Shelter	(785) 242-2967
Belton Animal Control	(816) 331-5522
Blue Springs Animal Control	(816) 228-0149
Bonner Springs Animal Control	(913) 422-7676
Excelsior Springs	(816) 630-0816
Fairway Animal Control	(913) 782-0720
Gladstone	(816) 436-1810
Grain Valley Animal Control	(816) 224-4204
Grandview Animal Control	(816) 316-4800
Harrisonville Animal Control	(816) 380-2112
Humane Society of Greater KC	(913) 596-1000
Independence Animal Control	(816) 325-7207
Jackson County Animal Control	(816) 881-4472
Kansas City KS Animal Control	(913) 321-1445
Kansas City MO Animal Control	(816) 513-9800
Lawrence Humane Society	(785) 843-6835
Leawood Animal Control	(913) 642-5555
Leavenworth Animal Control	(913) 682-0268
Lee's Summit	(816) 969-7405
Lenexa Animal Control	(913) 477-7385
Liberty	(816) 415-1877
Merriam Animal Control	(913) 677-3111
North Kansas City	(816) 274-6024
Oak Grove Animal Control	(816) 690-3773
Olathe Animal Control	(913) 393-6362
Overland Park Animal Control	(913) 895-6300
Parkville Animal Control	(816) 741-4454
Peculiar Animal Control	(816) 779-5212
Platte County Animal Control	(816) 858-3112
Platte Woods Animal Control	(816) 741-6688
Pleasant Valley Animal Control	(913) 781-3996
Prairie Village Animal Control	(913) 642-6868
Raymore Animal Control	(816) 331-0530
Raytown Animal Control	(816) 737-6010
Riverside Animal Control	(816) 741-3993
Smithville Animal Control	(816) 532-0500
St. Joseph Animal Control	(816) 271-4876
Sugar Creek Animal Control	(816) 252-4413
Wayside Waifs Humane Society	(816) 761-8151
Westwood Animal Control	(913) 782-0720