

Bringing a lost pet to the shelter should be your LAST RESORT – not your first reaction!

Please hold on to the pet for at least 72 hours to give them the best chance of returning home!

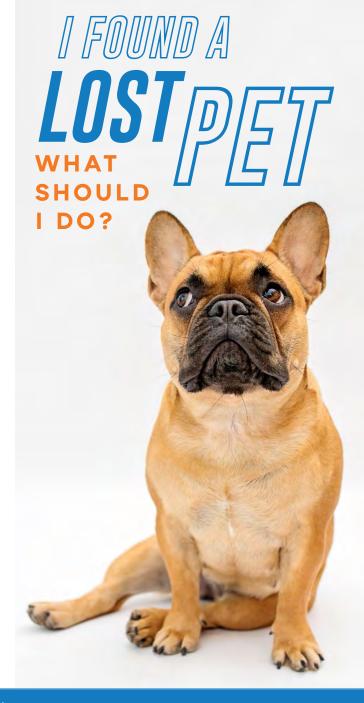




2400 SW 42nd St Fort Lauderdale FL 33312 954)-359-1313 x9758



Instagram.com/BrowardCountyAnimalCare Broward.org/Animal Facebook.com/broward.pets





Funding for this document is provided in part by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners as recommended by the Broward Cultural Council. An equal opportunity employer and provider of services. 100 copies of this public document were promulgated at a gross cost of \$180.00 and \$1.80 per copy to promote Broward County Animal Care.

#### STEP BY STEP GUIDE

SNAP A FEW PHOTOS!
Ensure collars and/or other identifying markings are visible. Do not use any social media filters to alter the appearance of the pet.

### FILL OUT A FOUND REPORT ONLINE!

If the pet is sick or injured, let us know right awayby using the QR code at the bottom right of this flyer. You can also call Field Services at 954-359-1313 prompt #2.

POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Be as descriptive as possible of when and where you found the pet. Include nearby landmarks and/or roads.

TRY: Pawboost, Facebook Groups, Nextdoor, & Petco LoveLost.

post them around the area you found the pet. TRY: Parks, Pet Supply Stores, Convenience Stores, Neighborhood Community Centers & Local Dog Parks

SCAN FOR A CHIP! Stop by a local veterinary office or the shelter to get the pet scanned for a microchip.

**WALK** the pet around the area you found them and have fliers on hand to give out to neighbors.

#### Don't give up!

A lost pet's best chance at being reunited is within their community.

#### **UTILIZE SOCIAL MEDIA**

Social media applications such as Nextdoor and Facebook Groups leverage thousands of citizens to reach every inch of our county.

Use social media to help reunite a pet with its family.



Facebook Group: Lost Dogs of Broward/Dade



Pawboost www.pawboost.com



Petco Foundation lost.petcolove.org



Nextdoor App

### **CONSIDER FOSTERING**

If you are willing to hold onto the pet for longer than 72 hours, please consider becoming a pet foster parent!

Email us at FOSTER@BROWARD.ORG

WE CAN PROVIDE SUPPLIES

# REPORTING A FOUND PET

If you find a lost dog or cat, there are many ways you can help reunite the pet with their owner. If the pet has identification, you should:

Search our Pet Registration Database with the pet's Broward County Rabies Registration Tag. Your search result, if successful, will include the pet owners name, address, phone number and pet description.



# REGISTRATION TAG NUMBER SEARCH

Enter the letter "L" (for license), followed by the last two digits of the year the license was issued (2012 would be "12" ) and then enter a hyphen ("-") L12-Enter the registration tag number exactly as it appears on the tag. Example: a registration tag issued in 2012 would be entered as L12-002954

While it's more difficult to reunite a lost pet with its owner when the pet has no identification, you can still report it online!



#### **SCAN QR CODE ABOVE**

to Fill Out a Found Report On Our Website.

**FOSTERING SAVES LIVES!**