

Lexington-Fayette Animal Care and Control, LLC (LFACC)
LOST/FOUND INFORMATION

LFACC works diligently to reunite lost pets with their rightful owners. This includes scanning each animal for a microchip and searching for license, rabies vaccination, or other ID on the animal. LFACC makes every attempt to contact owners when there is a lead based on existing identification. When animals come in without any identification, LFACC must rely completely on owners to actively look for their missing animals.

Here is a list of things to do if you have LOST your pet:

- Visit our facility during walk-through hours: Monday-Thursday & Saturday noon-6pm, Friday noon-8pm, Sunday 1-5pm
 - If your animal is not here, fill out a lost report with an Return-to-Owner Department (RTO) associate
 - If someone in the community finds your animal and files a found report, LFACC can match the reports for a reunion
 - Plan to visit every day if possible as new animals are received every day
- Use the LFACC online search feature for “Lost Animals” at www.lfacc.org (Lost and Found tab)
- Walk your neighborhood to see if anyone has found a pet; check for any posted found flyers, with local veterinarian offices, and with your neighborhood association
- Post flyers with the animal’s picture and the date it was last seen around your neighborhood, at local veterinarian offices, and at pet supply stores
 - LFACC provides a printable flyer on our webpage, www.lfacc.org (Lost and Found tab)
- Place a lost ad:
 - Lexington Herald-Leader, (859) 233-7878
 - They will run 3 lines for 3 days at no cost
 - Craigslist.com—lost/found and pet sections
 - Repost daily or at least every other day
- Find more information on searching for a lost pet on:
 - Petfinder.com
 - Lost and Found Pets of Lexington, KY through Facebook
 - Oliveralert.com
 - Copper Alerts through Facebook

Here is a list of things to do if you have FOUND a pet:

- Search for ID tags and call any numbers listed
- Walk your neighborhood to see if anyone is looking for a lost pet; check for any posted lost flyers, with local veterinarian offices, and with your neighborhood association
- Bring the animal into LFACC where it will be kept safe and easily visible for the owner to find
- If you choose to house the animal until the owner is found, place a found report with an RTO associate which can be matched to a lost report we might have on record
- Use the LFACC online search feature for “Found Animals” at www.lfacc.org (Lost and Found tab)
- Have the animal scanned for a microchip at LFACC or a veterinarian’s office
- Post flyers with the animal’s picture and the date it was found around your neighborhood, at local veterinarian offices, and at pet supply stores
 - Hint: keep a defining feature about the animal a secret, you can use this information to confirm if a caller is the owner (e.g. male/female, color/shape of a spot on the animal’s coat, a noticeable scar)
- Place a found ad:
 - Lexington Herald Leader, (859) 233-7878
 - They will run 3 lines for 3 days at no cost
 - Craigslist.com—lost/found and pet sections
 - We do not recommend posting a photo
- Find more information on reuniting a lost pet with its owner on:
 - Petfinder.com
 - Lost and Found Pets of Lexington, KY through Facebook
 - Oliveralert.com
 - Copper Alerts through Facebook

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