FOR LOST CATS,

County dog wardens in our area do NOT pick-up or accept cats. Some city animal controls and animal shelters take stray cats and some don't. Toledo Area Humane Society is an open admission shelter that does take in stray cats. We recommend you visit animal shelters in person, contact rescue groups, and post lost cats on lost and found pet sites such as "Toledo Area Lost and Found Pets" on Facebook and Craigslist

FOR LOST DOGS,

visit your county dog warden. They will not tell you over the phone if they have your dog.

> Fulton County 419-337-9219 Lucas County 419-213-2800 Monroe County 734-240-3125 Wood County 419-354-9242

Some cities have animal control, too: Maumee 419-897-7045 Perrysburg 419-872-8001

www.humaneohio.org Click "Other Resources" to find lost/found information and a list of local animal shelters and rescue groups.





PET IDENTIFICATION

The key to being reunited with your pet if he gets lost is having identification. When a new year starts, keep your old dog license AND your new dog license on your pet initially in case groups like the humane society and the emergency veterinarian don't have immediate access to the new license list.

Make sure your pet always wears an ID tag with your name, address and phone. It's a good idea to put your contact info on your pet even if you have a license in case someone finds him after hours and cannot reach the dog warden. A microchip permanently imbedded by your vet is also a good idea in case the tags fall off or your pet is stolen.

Personalized ID tags are for sale at Humane Ohio



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FOUND PETS

If you have FOUND a pet, place a notice on the "Toledo Area Lost and Found Pets" group on Facebook and Craioslist.

Whether you are placing information on a lost/found pet Web site, in the newspaper or on a flyer, give a vague description; you don't want someone to pretend to be the owner and claim the animal. Sadly, people sometimes claim lost pets for dogfighting or laboratory testing purposes.

Other things you can do:

- 1.) Place a found ad in the Toledo Blade (FREE!) and other newspapers.
- 2.) Create a found pet poster. Include a description, the area the pet was found andy our phonenumber. Put up posters in the area you found the animal, at pet supply stores and vet offices. When someone calls, ask for a complete description(like what color collar their lost pet is wearing).
- 3.) Let your neighbors and mailman know you found an animal. Lost pets often stay within a five-mile radius of home initially so someone my know the pet.
- 4.) Contact vet offices in the area the animal was found to see if any animals are reported missing.
- 5.) Report found pets to K100. They announce found pets on air and post them on their Web site. E-mail pets@k100country.com
- 6.) Post a found pet message on the Best Friends Animal Society Network. Visit http://network.bestfriends.org, click "Go Local" and then choose Ohio or Michigan. Click "Forum" on the right side of the page and post your message.
- 7.) Call and visit the county and city animal control, animal shelters and rescue groups to see if any pets were reported missing. Visit the "Resources" section of www.humaneohio.org for a list of shelters/rescue groups.
- 8.) Take advantage of social networks like Facebook and Twitter and ask people to repost and share the info about the found pet.

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FOR FOUND CATS.

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FOR FOUND DOGS, call the county dog warden.

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People who find dogs that are wearing Fulton, Lucas or Wood County tags can go online to find out who the dog's owner is:

Fulton County www.doglicenses.us/oh/fulton Lucas County www.co.lucas.oh.us/lostandfound Wood County http://dogtags.co.wood.oh.us

If the Lucas County Dog Warden is closed and you have a license number but no internet access, call MedVet at 419-473-0328 or the Toledo Area Humane Society at 419-891-0705

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LOST PETS

If you have lost a pet, post notices at the "Toledo Area Lost and Found Pets" group on Facebook and Craigslist.

Other things you can do:

- 1.) Place a lost ad in the Toledo Blade and other newspapers. Check the Blade classifieds under found; people can place free found pet ads.
- 2.) Create a lost pet poster. Include a description, the area the pet was lost and your phone number. Put up posters in the area you lost your pet, at pet supply stores and vet offices.
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- 8.) Take advantage of social networks like Facebook and Twitter and ask people to repost and share the info about your lost pet. Visit the "Toledo Area Lost and Found Pets" Facebook page and Craigslist.
- 9.) Leave a garage door open or a carrier for your pet to come in just in case he does return home.

