FOR LOST CATS,

county dog wardens in our area do NOT pick-up or accept cats. Some city animal controls and some animal shelters take stray cats and some don't. It is recommended that you visit animal shelters in person and contact rescue groups too, but it's also important to post lost cats on lost and found pet sites like: www.petfbi.org, www.pets911.com and www.craigslist.com.

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 419-255-6119 Monroe County 734-240-3125 Wood County 419-354-9242

Some cities have animal control too:

Maumee 419-897-7045 Northwood 419-691-5053 Perrysburg 419-872-8001 Rossford 419-666-5230

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 dog 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.

If you lose a pet, don't give up hope!

If you find a pet, please keep trying to find his parents...someone really wants their best friend home again!



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FOUND PETS

If you have FOUND a pet, go to www.petfbi.org, www. pets911.com and www.craigslist.com to place a notice. Whether you are placing info 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 and your phone number. 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).
- 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.
- 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. Visit the "Toledo Area Lost and Found Pets" Facebook page.

FOR FOUND CATS,

county dog wardens in our area do NOT pick-up or accept cats. Some city animal controls and some animal shelters take stray cats and some don't. It is recommended that you visit animal shelters in person and contact city animal control and rescue groups too, but it's also important to post lost cats on lost and found pet sites like www.petfbi.org, www.pets911.com and www.craigslist.com. Some cats are outdoor pets (we do NOT recommend this!) so people may not start looking until 3-4 days after they are missing.

FOR FOUND DOGS, call the county dog warden.

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If the Lucas County Dog Warden is closed and you have a license number, call the Animal Emergency & Critical Care Center of Toledo at 419-473-0328 or the Toledo Area Humane Society at 419-891-0705.

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LOST PFTS

If you have lost a pet, go to www.petfbi.org, www.pets911.com and www.craigslist.com to place notices.

Other things you can do:

- Place a lost ad in the Toledo Blade and other newspapers. Check the Blade classifieds under found; people can place free found pet ads
- 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.
- Let your neighbors and mailman know you lost an animal. Lost pets often stay within a five-mile radius of home initially.
- 4.) Contact vet offices in the area your pet was lost to see if any found pets were reported.
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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.
- 9.) Leave a garage door open or a carrier for your pet to come in just in case he does return home.

