



# Lost or Found a Pet?

## LOST PETS:

- If your pet comes into one of the MCACC shelters with a Maricopa County dog license, an ID tag, or a microchip, we can contact you immediately.
- Look around your neighborhood carefully. Many animals will hide not far from home. Look under bushes, especially for cats.
- Please visit our lost and found web site partners to report a missing or found animal—see side bar
- Personally visit and walk through both of our East and West Valley Animal Care Centers every two days to look for your pet. Animals are held for 72 hours unless they have a current dog license, then they are held for 5 days. After the holding period, animals are evaluated, then put up for adoption.
- Post flyers (see back page) in the neighborhood where your pet was lost or found, with a description and picture.
- Talk to local businesses, your mail carrier, paper delivery person, garbage hauler, local veterinary clinics, pet stores, and neighbors.
- Ask elementary schools in your area to post a flyer. Kids are everywhere and may see your pet.
- Check the found ads in the local newspaper and place a lost ad. If you offer a reward, do not disclose the amount.

## FOUND PETS:

- If you find a cat or dog, please bring it to a local shelter or veterinarian to have it scanned for a microchip.
- You are strongly urged to relinquish the animal to a shelter, as the owner may be looking for it. You can request the animal's ID number to check back if you are interested in adopting it.

## PET LOSS PREVENTATIVES:

- Purchase a dog license at any MCACC facility and attach it to your dog's collar. Keep the collar on your dog at all times.
- Purchase and ID tag for your cat and attach it to their collar.
- Consider having your pet micro-chipped. It acts as a permanent ID. Be sure to keep the microchip updated with any change of address or phone number information to the company.

Maricopa County  
Animal Care and Control

2500 S. 27th Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85009  
(South of Durango)

2630 W. 8th Street  
Mesa, AZ 85201  
(East of Loop 101)

(602) 506—PETS (7387)  
[www.pets.maricopa.gov](http://www.pets.maricopa.gov)

Other places to look for your  
lost pet:

Arizona Humane Society  
[www.azhumane.org](http://www.azhumane.org)  
(602) 997-7585

Pet Finder  
[www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)

Pet Harbor  
[www.petharbor.com](http://www.petharbor.com)

Fido Finder  
[www.fidofinder](http://www.fidofinder)

Craig's List



# DESCRIPTION OF LOST OR FOUND PET

**AREA PET WAS LAST SEEN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PET'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BREED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MARKINGS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEX (MALE OR FEMALE):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIZE (HEIGHT/WEIGHT):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EYES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING FEATURES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH PHOTO OF  
PET HERE**

If you have any information about hits  
pet, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at:

**DAY PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

