



**Maricopa County**  
Animal Care and Control

# Lost or Found A Pet?



**CONTACT WWW.1888PETS911.ORG OR CALL 1-888-PETS-911**

**LOST PETS:**

- ◇ If your pet comes into one of the MCACC shelters with a current form of ID, we will contact you immediately.
- ◇ Please contact the county's PETS 911 phone matrix (1-888-PETS-911) or the Lost & Found Web site, ([www.1888pets911.org](http://www.1888pets911.org)) to report a missing or found animal.
- ◇ Personally visit and walk through both of our East & West Valley Animal Care Centers every two days to look for your pet. Animals are held in Lost & Found for 72 hours unless they have a current license, in which case they are held for 5 days. After the holding period, animals are evaluated, then put up for adoption.
- ◇ Post flyers (see the reverse of this flyer), in the neighborhood where the pet was lost or found, with a description & picture.
- ◇ Talk to local businesses, your letter carrier, paper delivery person, garbage hauler, local veterinary clinics, pet stores & neighbors.
- ◇ Ask elementary schools in your area to post a flier. Kids are everywhere and may see your pet.
- ◇ Check the found ads in the local newspapers 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. If you think you might like to adopt the animal, MCACC has a Finder Adoption option whereby you may adopt the animal if it is not reunited with its owner.

**PET LOSS PREVENTATIVES**

- ◆ Purchase a license at any MCACC facility and attach it to your pet's collar.
- ◆ Keep the collar on the pet at all times.
- ◆ Consider having your pet microchipped, as a permanent ID. Be sure to keep the microchip updated with any change of address information.

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Lost & Found Locations:**

2630 West 8th St.  
(Mesa/Tempe Border)  
North side of 8th Street  
Just East of Loop 101

2500 S. 27th Avenue  
(West Phoenix)  
West side of 27th Avenue  
Just south of Durango

**Phone (602) 506-PETS**

**Other places to check  
for your lost pets are:**

Arizona Humane Society  
(602) 997-7585

Arizona Dog Line  
(602) 252-2727

Missing Mutts & Cats  
(480) 898-8914

Pets911  
1 (888)PETS911  
[WWW.1888.PETS911.ORG](http://WWW.1888.PETS911.ORG)

Pet Finder  
[WWW.PETFINDER.COM](http://WWW.PETFINDER.COM)

# DESCRIPTION OF LOST or FOUND PET

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PET'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MARKINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

IDENTIFYING MARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

EYES: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDITIONAL INFO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**IF YOU HAVE ANY  
INFORMATION ON THE  
WHEREABOUTS OF MY  
PET, PLEASE CONTACT**

\_\_\_\_\_ AT:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ EVE PHONE:

\_\_\_\_\_ CELLULAR PHONE:

\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS:

**Attach your  
Pet's Photo Here!**