

# Pet Emergency Information

## Owner Information:

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emergency Pet Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pet Information:

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Species (Dog, cat, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Distinctive Colorations/Markings/Feature:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered:  Yes  No Tattoo #: \_\_\_\_\_

City/County License #: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Microchip:  Yes  No Microchip Company and #: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical problems/conditions/allergies/care:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Medications:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dietary care/feeding instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this animal bite?  Yes  No

Behavior or habits:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Recommended Attachments:

- Proof of vaccinations  Important medical records/prescriptions
- Photos (face, side, full body, tattoo and/or distinguishing marks)
- City/County license information  Pet medical insurance



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# Task List for When Your Pet Goes Missing!

**When your pet goes missing, IMMEDIATELY do the following (all tasks should be completed or started within the first 24 - 48 hours):**

- **POST ON BALA's Facebook page.** Post a picture, information about the lost animal, last place seen, & reliable contact number (2 contact numbers if possible). Update BALA's Facebook page immediately with any sightings! Text (204) 724 7033 if you cannot access Facebook to update.
- **CONTACT THE AREA POUND(s) or Your Local Animal Control.** (leave a message if there is no answer!!!) If the animal could have travelled to neighboring RMs, contact the pounds and animal control for those areas also. **Stay in contact.** For contact information, go to <http://www.fundsfurfriends.com/resources.htm>. THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP. If unclaimed or rescued, animals are euthanized. No RM has the resources or facilities to hold lost animals indefinitely.
- **CONTACT VET CLINICS, RM OFFICE(S) & RADIO STATIONS** in your area.
- **SIGNS, SIGNS, SIGNS!!!** When people that are walking, driving or looking out their window see your dog, how will they know to call your #? If you don't have the time to make signs, delegate! Get the signs out ASAP!!! **Recruit hundreds of people in your search instantly, by putting up signs!!!** *Note: If your dog is timid or fearful, make sure to put "Do NOT Chase" on your signs, to prevent people from chasing your dog into danger.*
- **CHOOSE RELIABLE CONTACT phone number! CELL PHONE # is best..** Contact # should be one the caller will speak to someone majority of the time, with voice mail in case the call cannot be answered & a greeting that indicates the caller has reached the right number.
- **HAVE AN \*\*\*EXTRA SET OF CAR KEYS\*\*\*, COLLAR, LEASH, TREATS, PHONE, POSTERS, BOTTLE OF WATER, PEN & PAPER** with you at all times. Consider having an extra key in a magnet box on your vehicle.
- **DELEGATE** - Especially if you cannot do the tasks immediately, ask for help from friends & family. Follow up to make sure the tasks are completed. Remember, people do want to help, and all you have to do is ask.
- **POST/PLACE ADS.** Place or post ads in the Lost Pet Classified section of discussion forums & area newspapers.
- **POSTERS.** Place posters on the boards at Vet Clinics & Pet Supply Stores, in addition to locations around the area your animal went missing, where there is high human traffic. Give one to the mail & newspaper delivery people, refuse collection staff....anyone who spends time regularly walking or driving in the area.

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- **DOOR TO DOOR.** Directly speak to people in the area your pet has gone missing, and areas where the animal may have ventured. Give each person a poster, and record names, numbers & addresses. These people may also be in contact with neighbors that were away, and may come home to find your pet living on their property.

- **CREATE A COMFORT SPOT FOR YOUR LOST PET.** When searching for a lost dog or cat, place the pet's crate, bed, toys, food dish & water dish in a spot that he/she may find. Monitor daily. Keep the food & water replenished. This might be set up outside your home, or if lost away from home, close to where the pet was lost, or at a location where you suspect your pet is roaming.

- **MAKE A LIST.** Create a list of the places you are putting signs & posters. They **MUST** be taken down if the animal is found, to give other lost pets a chance for an effective search. **UPDATE** signs and posters every 2 weeks with "STILL MISSING" & current date, to let people know the search is still in place.

- **KEEP A JOURNAL.** Indicate time, date, names & numbers of all endeavors, calls, contacts & information.

- **REWARD OR NO REWARD?** Consider offering a reward only if your pet is friendly. Reward is rarely recommended, especially not for panicked, disorientated, shy or timid pets. Since you don't know what your pet has experienced after escaping, you do not know if they are panicked. Rewards can also discourage sightings & information being reported, because the person might want to capture the dog for the reward. You do not want people pursuing an unapproachable pet, which is not likely to be caught but will be bolt further out of the area if pursued, and possibly injured. All posters & signs should indicate "DO NOT CHASE", as any pet will run away if chased, and may run into traffic. If your pet is unapproachable, also indicate "DO NOT APPROACH", "SCARED", "WILL BOLT".

**CALLING YOUR PET'S NAME.** When you are out searching, calling out your pet's name, will you be there when he makes his way to your voice? What will your pet do if he hears several people calling his name in all different directions? Is your pet so scared that hearing his name being called, especially frantic voices, scare & confuse him more? Will he react better to a calm or inviting voice, or is it best not to call his name at all?

Use your dog's strong sense of smell to draw them to their favorite human(s) or to food. Be aware of wind direction at all times. The wind can either carry the smells to or away from the pet. Do not intrude on a pet's hiding/safe spot. They are hypersensitive to noise & will bolt immediately, potentially into traffic & danger. They won't wait to figure out who or what is approaching, making the noise. If they are hiding, give them every opportunity to calm down, and lure them out to scent or aroma of food. It is much better for your pet to stay hidden to calm down than to be running in a panic. Also create scent trails for your lost pet to follow by walking from home base to a point & back home again. Do that in all directions. Make sure your pet can access the yard & have a comfort station (blanket, bed or favorite human's worn clothing), food & water at home to keep your pet there if they return

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