



## **HELP! I Found a Lost Pet - Now What Do I Do?!?!?!?**



There are many resources to help you track down the owner of a lost pet. Please try a few of these first before abandoning the pet to a shelter or back on the street! A loving owner may be worried sick about their loss – let's try to do everything we can to help them reunite with their beloved pet.

### **On foot/phone:**

- ❖ Go to any vet office and have the animal scanned for a chip - including cats
- ❖ Check vet offices in the area the pet was found
- ❖ Post flyers in the area the pet was found – if you are worried about a “fake” owner calling, leave out one important detail (breed, special markings, color of the collar)

### **On the Web:**

- ❖ Craigslist - [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org) – Lost+found under the Community menu
- ❖ Houston SPCA - <http://www.houstonspca.org>- click on the Lost/Found menu - note that it takes up to 3 days for them to post so keep checking
- ❖ CAP shelter website - <http://www.cap4pets.org> – click Lost/Found under programs menu
- ❖ BARC shelter - [http://www.houstontx.gov/barc/slp\\_search\\_database.php](http://www.houstontx.gov/barc/slp_search_database.php)
- ❖ Check [Google.com](http://www.google.com) for local area lost pet websites - for example: Heights has a Heights Lost Pet Facebook page, Cypress has a Cypress Lost page, Spring Branch Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SpringBranchLostPets>
- ❖ Find Toto – extensive lost/found database - [www.FindToto.com](http://www.FindToto.com)
- ❖ 1-800-Save A Pet – has a good listing of rescue groups - [www.1-800-save-a-pet.com](http://www.1-800-save-a-pet.com)
- ❖ Petfinder - [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)
- ❖ Fido finder - [www.fidofinder.com](http://www.fidofinder.com)
- ❖ Missing Pets.com – Lost/Found online registry - [www.missingpets.com](http://www.missingpets.com)
- ❖ Pet Harbor – more for owners of lost pets, but there is a place to register a found pet - [www.petharbor.com](http://www.petharbor.com)
- ❖ Missing Pet Partnership – animal search group – [www.missingpetpartnership.org](http://www.missingpetpartnership.org)

