

Five Things to Do If You Have Found A Dog



1. Check for a license or ID tag. No tags? Ask around your neighborhood in case the dog lives nearby.
2. Take the dog to the nearest veterinarian or shelter to have the dog scanned for a microchip and checked for a tattoo.
3. Notify all of the correct authorities to report the dog found. Call your local police (non-emergency line). Also, call your local animal control agency (ACO), to complete a found dog report or bring the dog to them if you are unable to keep the dog while searching for the dog's owner. Call any other shelters and veterinarians in the area.
4. Create "found dog" flyers and post it around the neighborhood and at animal service businesses.
5. Post on your local Craigslist, in your local newspaper (found ads are often free), in other lost and found internet/Facebook sites and on our Facebook page.

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