

# Five Things to Do If You Have Lost Your Dog



1. Immediately put out food, water and your dog's bed or an article of your clothing at the location where your dog was last seen. There is a good chance that your dog may return.
2. Get the word out by using flyers and signs (like yard sale signs) with a picture of your dog and your phone number, (check your phone often!). Go door to door with your flyer in the neighborhood where your dog was last seen.
3. Contact your local animal shelters and animal control facilities, vet clinics and police departments to report your dog missing. Fax or email them a photo of your dog and your contact information.
4. Instruct everyone that is helping you to NOT call or chase your dog. This will prolong your search. If they see your dog, sit or lay down (no eye contact) and gently toss out tasty treats to the side of the dog to lure your dog in.
5. Post your dog on the lost and found section of Craigslist <http://www.craigslist.com> , other internet lost & found ad sites and our Facebook page.



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