

A full-page background image showing a happy family of four—a mother, a father, and two young children—smiling and laughing together in a sunlit park. A light-colored dog is visible in the lower-left foreground. The text is overlaid on the image.

# Find Lost Or Missing Pets

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LostPetFinderLA is committed to helping pet owners find lost or missing pets and companion animals. This Ebook is a detailed guide for pet owners to quickly and easily take the necessary and required steps to search for a lost animal.

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# An Overview

Losing a pet or companion animal can be one of the most stressful events in your life. It can seem like you have lost a beloved member of your family. We can even begin to blame ourselves for not keeping a better watch. But in times of crisis as you know time is of the most important element. Right now is a time for action.

That is why this ebook outlines in detail critical steps that you can take to make it easier to find your lost pet and not have to stress out about what you should be doing.

By using well established practices LostPetFinderLA gives you an opportunity to quickly and easily take practical steps in finding a lost pet, whether that is a dog, cat or any other pet animal which comprises your family. This ebook will outline the steps and instructions and tips and tricks to give you the added advantage to find your lost pet quickly and easily.

A collection of office supplies including sticky notes, markers, pens, a compass, and a roll of tape. The items are scattered on a dark surface. There are several yellow and orange sticky notes, some with handwritten text. A roll of blue duct tape is visible. There are several markers and pens in various colors (red, green, blue, black). A small compass is also present.

# Things you will need

Picture of you pet

markers

notepad

pens

staple gun

charged cell phone

tape (duct tape will work)

leash

food/treats

pets favorite toys





## STEP 1

# Dont Panic

Losing a pet is stressful. They can be a beloved member of you family. The American Kennel Club reports that one-in-three pets will go missing in their lifetimes and over 15,000 pets go missing in the US every year.

When searching for a lost pet time is critical. There will be plenty of time for many other things, but right now your focus should be on taking these practical step and instructions to quickly find your lost pet and the first thing to do is remain calm and have a clear head to begin to search for your pet.

Remember, though your pet my initially be excited to enjoy its new found freedom, after a short period of time it may become scared being away from home and you. It is now your job to find them!





## STEP 2

# Before you have a lost pet

Get a camera and take multiple pictures of your animals from different angles. Make sure the pictures are an adequate representation of what your pet looks like.

Essentially a pet mugshot. which shows a good representation of you pets marking, fur color or other identifying features.

Make sure that your pet is wearing its collar. A collar with fits well, is not too tight or too loose. make sure it has the tags with the pets name and owners phone number If you can get an indemnification microchip implanted in the animal.

Inspect the pets leash or chain and make sure that it is structurally secure with no sign or breaking or fraying.

These tips will help you in the future incase you find yourself in a scenario where you are searching for a lost pet





### STEP 3

# Preparing for a Lost Pet Emergency

In a lost pet emergency preparation is key. Gather together some supplies with will make it easier for you to find you lost pet.

Have one of you pets favorite toys an place it near the door. The noisier or squeakier the better.

Have a favorite snack, treat, bone or fish, or box of food and place it on your doorstep

Have an extra leash available for other searchers to use during the search.

Establish communications. Have you cell phone charged and ready to use while you search.

have a flashlight and extra batteries in case the search goes into the night

Have a notepad and pens ready in case you need to write notes to you neighbors or exchange phone numbers.





#### STEP 4: First Steps

## Immediately after escape

Loudly call out your pets name. Do not yell, your tone of voice is very important. Try to limit panic and anxiety in your voice. Animals are very sensitive to tone of voice. This is not the time to be angry with your pet.

Use your pets favorite squeaky toy to make noise and call out to your pet.

Be aware of you surrounding. If you live near a major road be cautious when calling for your pet. Try to have a searcher on each side of the road so the animal does not run in front of a car.

Put food, water and snacks near the front door while you search. If the pet returns while you are out searching it, they will calm down and focus on the food and water instead of continuing to chase.





## STEP 4: First Steps

# Immediately after escape

Think of areas you pet is likely to go, areas where you pet is already familiar with.

daily walking paths, areas of the woods they might like to chase squirrels, other dogs and cats in the neighborhood that they may be familiar with, fire hydrants or spots that you pet likes.

follow the route of your familiar walking paths if you take regular walks.

When a pet escapes they likely have an agenda of places that they want to visit. try to think like you pet and search places they may be interested in.





## STEP 5: Secondary Steps

# It had been a while now

You have searched your immediate areas and local neighborhood with no sign of your missing pet.

As more time passes realize that your pet may be some distance away.

In the short term your lost animal may be enjoying its new found freedom or it may be terrified and unsure of their surroundings. Once the initial surge of enthusiasm has passed your pet may become scared and try to return home for food and water.

Someone should stay near the home to keep search of the immediate area, calling out the pet's name and be available should the lost animal come back.





## STEP 5: Secondary Steps

If you choose to drive through the neighborhood and surrounding areas, do so very slowly and carefully watching for traffic. You do not want to call for you pet and have it run into traffic.

Keep calling your pets name and remember to listen to your environment. though your pet may not respond, other dogs in the neighborhood may bark and cause a ruckus when a stray pet enters their territory. And you may hear the commotion.

your pet may be becoming tired, go slowly as you expand your search area. Go slow and give you pet a chance to get to you.

If you think that your pet may be on private property and you wish to search it, before you trek through other peoples property, use your notepad and write the owner a note explaining the situation.

If possible look for other pet owners in the area who may be sympathetic to your plight. Write down your personal information on the notepad to give to them so that they may contact you if they see something.





## STEP 5: Secondary Steps

Look for people who are actively in the neighborhood such as joggers, people working in their yards, children playing, other pet owners walking their pets.

Ask them if they have seen any stray animals while they have been outside.

Make sure to tell them that there is a reward, they may be busy and not appreciate the importance of the situation.

The reward might be the incentive to getting vital information.

write down your contact information on the notepad and give that information to anyone you see.

Watch for children in the neighborhood. children are especially interested in pets and animals and have lots of free time, they might make it a personal mission to help find your pet. make sure to write down you info and tell them to tell their parents.





## STEP 6: Later Steps

# Officially Missing Pet

Return from the search. You have done all you can do for now. Take a break. Even though you are in the midst of a stressful situation know that you have done all that you could have for the time being.

Your home is now becoming your base of operations.

Contact the Local Police Department in your area and ask if anyone has reported a lost or stray animal matching your description.

Contact Local Animal shelters in your area or go in person and walk through the kennels to see if your pet is there.

Contact Local Veterinary Clinic to see if they have any information that can help you.

Contact Local schools and churches they may be willing to help you.



# MISSING PET



## **“Dodger” Male Golden Retriever**

**Last Seen: Corner of Maple St & Peach St - 9/11/18**

**Description: Wearing a blue collar and has chip in left shoulder. Has white paws. Very friendly**

**REWARD: \$\$\$**

**CONTACT: (310)555-1111 call or text ask for Johnny**

## STEP 10

# Create you missing pet Poster

Create a missing pet poster with your pets description and show a clear picture of your missing pet. Make sure to show all the marking and color of the fur if possible.

Include the pets name, age, color, markings, and your contact information. Make sure that you indicate that there is a reward.

Place the posters in strategic locations. Start near your home and expand the perimeter. Put posters near your home and then at major points of traffic for your neighborhood.

for example don't put up all your posters only near you home but place them where your neighborhood streets exit onto major roads, and high traffic areas so people can see them.

if you have a staple gun that is ideal but duct tape will also do the trick.



A full-page background image showing a happy family of four (mother, father, and two children) and a white dog (likely a Golden Retriever) in a grassy park setting. The family is smiling and looking towards the dog. The mother is holding the dog, and the father is leaning in. The children are sitting on the mother's shoulders. The background is a lush green field with trees in the distance.

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