

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND A PET

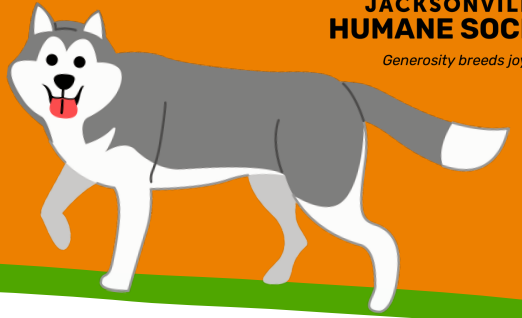


FIGURE OUT WHO THEY ARE!



CHECK FOR ID

Check for numbers to call or text! Even a rabies tag can be looked up by the city so that you can contact their owner!



CHECK FOR A CHIP

Many pets are now microchipped! Pet stores and veterinary facilities will have scanners. Look up the microchip number at aaha.org and call the owner to reunite them with their lost four legged family member!

ATTEMPT TO FIND THEIR HOME!



KNOCK ON NEARBY HOMES

Most pets are only out of their yard for a very short time before being picked up. Check with neighbors to see if they recognize the pet. You might just reunite this pet immediately!



FILL OUT FOUND REPORTS

Complete a report and post pictures on the following sites:

- Lost.petcolove.org (Facial recognition software for pets!)
- Pawboost.com
- jaxanimals.com
- Nextdoor App



POST PICTURES ONLINE

Just a few of the many Facebook groups:

- Lost Pets of Jacksonville, FL
- Jax Pets
- Lost pets Jacksonville and surrounding areas



HANG FLYERS IN THE AREA

Not everyone is on Facebook or has their microchip up to date. Flyers are still a great way to grab attention! Pawboost.com has a free template. Hang as many as you can within 1 mile of where you found the pet!

KEEP THEM CLOSE TO WHERE YOU FOUND THEM!



PARTICIPATE IN A HOME STRAY HOLD PROGRAM

Fill out a found report with the Jacksonville Humane Society Pet Help Services and have the animal posted on the Lost and Found page of our website. When the owner reaches out about their pet we will let you know so that the pet can go back home without ever having to stay in the shelter!