



Humane Society
of SKAGIT VALLEY

LOST PET CHECKLIST

How To Reunite With Your Best Pal

CONTACT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SKAGIT VALLEY

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This should be your very first step! Call 360-757-0445 or visit us during business hours at 18841 Kelleher Rd. Providing us with an accurate description and recent photograph of your pet will help a lot. You may also email the info to info@skagithumane.org. Include details such as name, age, spayed or neutered, collar/tags/microchip, distinguishing marks, if it has any medical issues, when and where it went missing and how to contact you. Visit at least every three days, but daily is better.



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CONTACT VETERINARIANS IN THE AREA

Not just your pet's vet, but all vets in the area to see if anyone has brought your pet in to scan for a microchip.



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CONTACT MICRO-CHIP COMPANY

Make sure your pet is micro-chipped and all the contact information is kept up-to-date. Contact the micro-chip company and inform them that your pet is lost and just verify that they have the correct contact information for you. Keep a copy of the contact information for your pet's micro-chip company onhand.



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CONTACT LOCAL ANIMAL CONTROL

Leave a report with your local animal control department. Ask them how you can provide a photo of your lost pet to them, along with your contact information. If you're unsure of how to contact animal control, call your local police department and they can point you in the right direction.



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SEARCH THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Walk or drive through your neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods several times each day. Ask neighbors, letter carriers, and delivery people if they have seen your pet. Hand out recent photos of your pet, along with information on how you can be reached if your pet is found or spotted.



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ADVERTISE

Make flyers to hang in your area and pass door to door. Include photos, your contact information and the animal's name -- it may make it easier for someone to call your pet over and capture him. Also post on the following:

- Craigslist
- Facebook - Lost and Found pets of Skagit, Skagit Animal Lost and Found, Skagit Breaking
- Other regional Facebook Community Pages
- Your own social media pages, ask family and friends to share
- Nextdoor.com
- Community Email Groups
- Newspapers
- Pawboost.com

