

Tips for Finding Lost Pets

- Go to each house in the area where your pet was lost and talk to the residents. Write down a description of your lost pet and your phone number and leave it with them. Leave it attached to their door if they are not home.
- Talk to everybody you run across. This includes the postman, paperboy, children, parents waiting at the school bus stop, school crossing guards, neighborhood crime watch groups, garbage pick-up crews, etc. Give them a written description of your pet and your phone number as well.
- Try to get all the neighborhood children involved. Kids are great at finding lost pets!
- Offer a reward, but don't state the amount.
- If the pet is micro-chipped, periodically contact the company which registered the chip and ask if they have been notified that the pet has been found. Give the pet's chip number to animal control, vet offices, and rescue groups in the area where your pet was lost.
- Place an ad in all your local newspapers including "Penny Saver" type of publications. Check the newspaper "found" ads every day.
- The City is now posting lost pet notices on its Facebook page, including photos, which will also appear on the City's website. People can go to the City's Facebook page and post their own notices of lost pets. The link is www.facebook.com/bhlostpets .
- The Beverly Hills Courier has launched a lost pet website, www.bhcourier.com/pets.
- In addition, local animal shelters have a webpage devoted to lost pets. The West Los Angeles Animal Shelter provides services for Beverly Hills residents. www.laanimalservices.com/General_Info/Lost_Pets.htm
- Pet owners should never give up! Pets have been known to find their way back home after being lost for several months.