



HOW DO YOU HANDLE LOST PETS?

Use this checklist to save time & maximize the chances for a happy reunion.

For Lost Pets:

Owners of lost pets may be so upset that they forget to include even the most basic information in their lost pet flyers. Help them as much as possible.

- ✓ Write down any helpful information you have on their pet:
 - Unique markings, physical traits
 - Microchip number or Rabies / ID tag number
 - Age, neuter/spay status, etc.
- ✓ Provide custom lost pet behavior guides
 - Guide: Lost Dog Behavior
 - Guide: Lost Cat Behavior
- ✓ Distribute: “Action Plan: 12 Steps to Finding Your Lost Pet”
- ✓ Refer owners to PetFBI.org and [Pet FBI-Ohio on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/PetFBI-Ohio) to:
 - Create custom, free posters with all the info they need
 - Notify the Pet FBI network and list on the database instantly (seen by 20,000+ people!)
 - Find more information and resources to help their search
- ✓ Post on your website: “9 Steps to Finding Your Lost Pet”
- ✓ Post any flyers owners give you in your office
- ✓ Cross-Check the lost pet’s info with
 - “Found Pet” AND “Reunited/Rehomed” postings in the Pet FBI database (petFBI.org)
 - Visitor posts on Pet FBI-Ohio’s Facebook page



HOW DO YOU HANDLE FOUND PETS?

Use this checklist to save time & maximize the chances for a happy reunion.

For Found Pets:

Good Samaritans may not know anything about caring for the animal they bring in. In addition to your regular exam, be sure to give them as much information as possible so they can make the best choices.

- ✓ Write down any helpful physical traits:
 - Estimated age
 - Sex and neuter/spay status
 - Clawed/Declaw, ear/tail dock status
 - Microchip number or ID tattoos
 - Any ID tags (rabies tags, ear tags, etc.)
 - Unique markings
- ✓ Distribute: “Action Plan: What to Do with a Found Pet”
- ✓ Refer Good Samaritans to PetFBI.org and [Pet FBI-Ohio on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/PetFBI-Ohio) to:
 - Create custom, free posters with all the info they need
 - Notify the Pet FBI network and list on the database instantly (seen by 20,000+ people!)
 - Find more information and resources to help their efforts
- ✓ Post any flyers Good Samaritans give you in your office
- ✓ Cross-Check the found pet’s info with:
 - “Lost Pet” postings in the Pet FBI database (petFBI.org)
 - Visitor posts on Pet FBI-Ohio’s Facebook page