

Missing or stolen dogs

We all know that as with children the first 24 hours are the most important in finding a missing or stolen dog. Before your dog is missing or stolen, consider a microchip, have known cases where dogs have been found long after the owners have stopped looking, because the shelter or vet have checked to see if the dog had a microchip.

What to do? First SCREAM, I find it helps me think after I let out a primordial scream. Then do all you can to find your beloved pet.

Here are a few things you can do to find your dog, and most of all don't ever give up, dogs have been found even after 5 years or more.

- 1. Have a current photo of your dog**
- 2. Place lost dog signs in the neighborhood**
- 3. Ask your friends and neighbors to be in the look out for your dog**
- 4. Visit animal shelters in your area with a photo and check the animals at the shelter.**
- 5. Call vets close by and visit them with photo that they can post for you.**
- 6. Place an add in the local newspaper with photo if possible, add Reward but don't say how much.**
- 7. Check out the found dog adds in the paper, someone could have found your dog and placed an add.**
- 8. Drive around your neighborhood you might spot him.**
- 9. Post an add in <http://dogdetective.com/>**
- 10. Most important don't ever give up !!!**