

# LOST PET TO-DO LIST

**BE PRO-ACTIVE!** Pre-register your pets now. It's free.

## **SEARCH INSIDE THE HOUSE**

This may sound obvious, but small animals very often find ways into cupboards and other tight spaces

## **SEARCH YOUR PROPERTY**

Check all the hiding spots like wood piles, downpipes, trees, shrubs, sheds, garages, vehicles, look under the house, between walls

## **SEARCH SURROUNDING AREAS**

Storm water drains, trees, shrubs, neighbouring streets, roofs

## **START DISTRIBUTING LOST PET FLYERS**

Print free flyers immediately after putting your lost pet on Lost Pet Finders. Distribute to your neighbours, supermarket noticeboards, schools, parks, clubs, local shops and cafes, put them in plastic sleeves and place on power poles near major intersections (A3 format works best) where passing cars can see it (check local laws)

## **LEAVE SCENTED ITEMS, FOOD AND WATER OUT**

Most animals think with their nose and their stomach. Familiar smells will make it easier for them to find their way home. Food and water is great in case they make it home when you are not there.

## **ALERT LOCAL VETS**

Issue a lost Pet Alert to the local vets via Lost Pet Finders or ring them yourself providing your contact details and your pet's details.

## **REPORT TO THE COUNCIL**

Regardless if your pet is registered with the council, you need to ask them if they accept lost pet reports

## **START VISITING POUNDS IN PERSON**

No one knows your pet better than you. Do not rely on phone calls and verbal descriptions, look at impounded pets in person (including the ones up for adoption)

## **MAKE SURE MICROCHIP IS UP TO DATE**

Flag your pet's microchip as 'missing' by contacting your microchip registry and make sure the details are up to date with your contact info

## **START GETTING HELP FROM LOST PET FINDERS**

We provide you with the most effective tools to maximise your chances of a successful reunion.



*More tips and comprehensive help:*

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