



NEED HELP Finding An Animal A New Home?

WAIT! Did you find this animal as a “stray”?
*If so, please go through the steps on the LEFT side first
to make sure the animal doesn't already have a home!*

Help Lost Pets Find Their Way Home

AFTER DOING THESE STEPS BELOW OR IF THE ANIMAL IS DEFINITELY AN UNWANTED STRAY, SEE TIPS ON THE RIGHT.

Post **LARGE** brightly colored signs

around the area you found the animal. Bright yellow poster board with large black lettering is the most visible. Include only **BASIC** information and put as large of a picture as possible. (Do not include all information on the poster as you want the owner to be **ABLE** to identify the animal.)



Have a vet scan the animal to see if it is microchipped. The vet can scan the animal at no charge. Then ask to post an 8.5"x11" sign—most vets have Lost and Found boards.

Contact the local animal shelter to make sure that no one has called or stopped by looking for an animal meeting its description. Take a 8.5"x11" sign to the shelter and see if they could post it.

Look for **LOST** Listings & **Post FOUND** Listings:

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS (may be a charge to post)
CRAIG'S LIST (www.craigslist.com) (FREE)
TULSA PETS.COM (www.tulsapets.com)(FREE) For Tulsa and surrounding communities.

Remember! If the owner claims the animal or you find a home for it, be sure to remove the animal from everywhere you have posted. To make this easier, be sure to keep a list of all locations and websites you post signs or listings.

Tips for Rehoming An Animal

Here are some tips on helping you find the right home for your animal. It's up to you if you want to ask for an adoption fee—we find that asking for a small fee can help weed out those who can't afford a pet as well as those aren't very interested or committed.

1. Post your animal's photo and description online:

A few examples are:

www.k9cares.com (small fee)

www.craigslist.com (free)

www.freetoagoodhome.com (free)

Please remember that if you post online, your information will be seen by those who are well-intentioned as well as those who aren't. So...

* *Never post your home address*

* *Meet prospective adopter in a public place*

* *Ask the right questions (see sample list below)*

2. Post your animal "Onwall" at vets, groomers, etc.

3. Give Your Animal Some "Facetime"

Walk your animal at parks, pet stores, etc and talk to the people you meet in passing. Depending on the location, you may not be allowed to openly advertise (with signs and such) that the animal is up for adoption.

4. Ask Prospective Adopters the Right Questions:

* Do you have a fenced yard?

* Where will the animal spend most of its time?

(Some breeds cannot tolerate extreme heat or cold. Also, animals that are left isolated outside tend to have more behavioral issues.)

* How much are you willing to spend on vet bills?

* Who is your current vet?

* Do you have children? What are their ages?

* Do you have other animals (cat, dog, ferret)?

* Have you ever owned an animal before?

* Would you be willing to give a reference?

For more good questions, be sure to check out the "**Protective Adoptions**" page at www.freetoagoodhome.com



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