

Missing Pet Alert!

Today's Date: _____

Type of Animal: _____

Breed: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____

Color(s): _____

Description (markings, size, behavior): _____

Height/Weight: _____

Spayed/Neutered: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Medical Issues? _____

License#: _____ Collar (type): _____ Tattoo/Microchip#: _____

Pet Registry (please specify): _____

Area & Date Last Seen: _____



Place Pet's Photo Here

Fill out this form, one for each animal in your house. Keep these forms on hand in a safe place. Duplicate completed forms to use in case your pet ever becomes lost.

When taking your pet's picture use a person or object like a chair to show the relative size of the animal. Emphasize unusual markings of the pet in the photo. Color prints or laser copies work the best.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Owner's Name: _____ Phone Number (hm): _____

Address: _____ Phone Number (wk): _____

Name of Friend/Relative: _____ Phone Number: _____

City: _____ Veterinarian: _____ Phone Number: _____

Reward? ☐ Yes ☐ No Amount \$ _____

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE ANIMAL CARE CENTER

8920 Lomas Blvd. NE. 87112 11800 Sunset Gardens Road SW 87105
(505) 768-2000 or 311 – www.cabq.gov/pets

LOST OR FOUND A PET?

VISIT EVERY SHELTER

When your pet is missing, time is critical. It is important to begin your search immediately by checking with your neighbors. Some pets may wander great distances, so it is important to visit every shelter. If you do not find your pet at the AACC, make sure you fill out a "lost report" along with a photo and the date that your pet was lost to leave at the AACC.

Do not rely on finding your pet only by telephoning the shelters, because no matter how detailed your description may be, it may not be how another individual would describe your pet. Personally check each shelter daily until your pet is found and browse www.petharbor.com - a website that links several shelters together and shows photos of lost pets.

AREA SHELTERS:

Animal Humane Association 505-255-0544 www.ahanm.org	Watermelon Mountain Ranch 505-771-0140 http://www.wmranch.org	Rio Rancho Animal Control 505-891-7237 http://www.ci.rio-rancho.nm.us/
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CHECK WITH OTHERS

You may also want to check with area veterinary clinics to see if your pet was brought in injured. In addition, take advantage of local papers and post an ad for your lost pet. The Albuquerque Journal allows you to post a FREE lost ad for a period of 7 days. You should also post fliers throughout your neighborhood.

HELP YOUR PET GET HOME!

Always keep a current identification tag on your pet with your pet's name, your name, full address and phone number. According to the Animal Ordinance, as a pet owner, you are required to microchip your pet. This will help the AACC staff locate you if your pet is brought to the shelter. A microchip is a device about the size of a grain of rice that provides a permanent means of positive animal identification that cannot be lost, damaged, removed or wear out.

PREVENT YOUR ANIMAL FROM STRAYING

If your pet is not spayed or neutered, it may very well stray away from home. Pets who are fixed will eliminate its desire to venture out in search of a mate. Studies have shown that spayed or neutered pets often live longer, healthier lives. Most importantly, spaying and neutering your pet is a new requirement under the Animal Ordinance. For a listing of programs that can help get your pet fixed, visit www.cabq.gov/pets

Take precautions with your pet during the holidays when we see an increase in lost pets: 4th of July because of the fireworks, late July/early August due to severe lightening/rains, and October during Balloon Fiesta.

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