



If you have LOST a pet...

- Stray or lost animals picked up in Chatham County by citizens or Animal Control will go to Savannah Chatham Animal Control. Every found pet found by Animal Control will be brought to Savannah Chatham Animal Control held on a 5 day stray wait. It is necessary for you to **personally go to SCAC** and look for your pet, because the description you give over the phone may not be the same as another person would provide for the same animal (For example: you might refer to your pet as a Shepherd mix while someone else might recognize it as a Labrador mix). A staff representative will then escort you through the animal holding areas so you can look for your pet. Please wear closed-toed shoes, as this is a requirement to be escorted back to view animals. While you are there, be sure to file a lost report with them; if possible, include a photo.
 - Savannah Chatham Animal Control
7211 Sallie Mood Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
(912) 525-2408
- Animal Control and private citizens bring stray animals to the Savannah Chatham Animal Control each day, so by **visiting the shelter every 1-2 days**, you will increase the chances of finding your pet if it is brought to, or reported as found to the SCAC.
- Go to **helpinglostpets.com** and put in your pets' information and a photo. This is the beginnings of a nation-wide lost and found pet database complete with a searchable map. They even allow you to create flyers and all the services are completely free. Be sure to check the site regularly to see if there are any matches with found reports posted there.
- Social media sites like **Facebook, Twitter** and **other community blogs** can prove helpful in the search as well. A few local Facebook groups dedicated to lost and found pets are "Lost and Found Pets Savannah", "Lost Dogs America", "Lost Dogs Georgia", and "Lost Cats Florida".
- Post a photo and basic information onto Craigslist and any other similar websites. Make sure to mention a way to get in contact with you should someone find your pet.
- **Post flyers** in your neighborhood and/or the area where you lost your pet, as well as, nearby high traffic locations like schools, drug stores, gas stations, coffee shops, dog parks and grocery stores. Include a photo of your pet and a cell phone number so you can be reached immediately, especially while you are out searching for your pet. Here is a helpful link to make a lost pet flyer: <http://www.petbond.com/flyerentry.php>.

- Oftentimes cats are not faraway and are found in **small crawl spaces** under sheds, garages and under or in places you may not think to look. Get low to the ground and get your missing pet's perspective, to help you locate those difficult to find hiding spots.
- If you have registered your pet by an **ID Tag or Microchip**, contact the registering agency and alert them that your pet is missing. Be sure your contact information is **up to date**. If you know your pet's microchip number (your Veterinarian may have this) you may look your pet's microchip record up here: www.petmicrochiplookup.org. However, do not assume the ID Tag will remain on the pet until it is found, or that just because your missing pet has a microchip that you can be located.
- Notify friends, neighbors and even local businesses in your neighborhood and/or the area where your pet went missing. Contact veterinary practices, groomers and pet supply stores in the area. They may have a Lost and Found bulletin board in their **businesses** and finders of lost pets frequently inquire here looking for an owner.
- **Lastly, don't give up!**