How to find your lost pet

   • Many pets are found farther than 10 miles from where they were lost.
2. Personally look for your pet—the description you give over the phone may not match someone else’s description of your pet.
3. Leave a lost pet report and current photo at all shelters you visit.
4. Notify friends and neighbors that your pet is lost.
5. Contact veterinary practices in your area. Use their “Lost and Found” bulletin boards.
6. Check “found” ads and take out a “lost” ad in newspapers.
7. Check websites such as Craigslist.org, FidoFinder.com, PetHarbor.com, NextDoor.com, 911ParrotAlert.com, and the Colorado Pets Lost and Found Facebook page.
8. Post fliers in at least a 3-mile radius of where you lost your pet.
9. Leave an item of your clothing, your pet’s bedding or toys, or cat’s litter box outside to help guide your pet back home.
10. If your pet has been missing for more than 5 days, check pets for adoption at local shelters.

What you can do to safeguard your pet

• Be sure your pet wears a current rabies tag, license tag and an ID tag with your address and phone numbers. Record your bird’s band number.
• Make certain your address and phone numbers are on file with the veterinarian who provided your pet’s most recent vaccinations.
• Contact your veterinarian to get a microchip ID for your pet, including your bird. Keep your contact information current with the microchip registry.
• Spay or neuter your pet! Sterilization eliminates an animal’s reproductive instincts and decreases the chances of its straying from home.
• Feed or water your pet, but do not let it out of your yard. After notification of your pet’s safe return, gradually increase the time your pet is left alone.

Why adopt a homeless pet?

• Adopting a homeless pet can be found at many thrift stores.
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• Why spay or neuter your pet?
Please contact these Metro Denver Animal Welfare Alliance members to adopt a pet.

Some members also provide the following services, as indicated: lost and found (L/F), spay/neuter (S/N), and behavior information/training (B).