

Help! I Lost My Pet

We have put together some resources to help reunite pets and their families. If you lost a pet, please keep in mind that most lost pets remain close to home. Immediately hang flyers in your area, alert neighbors, and post on Facebook and other social media community pages.

FIND YOUR PET AT CHICAGO ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

The best way to find your lost pet is to visit the shelter at 2741 South Western Ave., Chicago between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. seven days per week. Another way to see if your lost pet is at the city shelter, is to check the photographs at petharbor.com/chicago, click on Lost Dogs or Lost Cats and proceed through the list of animals. Animals brought into the shelter are updated at 10 minutes past each hour on Pet Harbor. If you do find a photo where the pet resembles your pet, write down the Animal ID number and make your way to the shelter between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m..

To redeem a lost pet, a valid photo ID and proof of ownership (vet records, purchase receipt, or pictures of the pet) must be provided. Per chapter 7-12-120 of the municipal code of the City of Chicago, the Department shall charge and collect a redemption fee of \$65.00 for the release of the animal from the Animal Control Center.

This fee will include an updated rabies vaccination (if required), a microchip (if required), spay or neuter surgery (if required) and City Dog License (if required). Payment is accepted in the form of cash (exact amount required), personal check or credit/debit card.

Please note:

- Dogs that arrive at CACC without a tag, microchip, or other forms of identification will be available for adoption and transfer to rescue after 3 full days of viewing on petHarbor.com/chicago and at the shelter.
- Cats impounded without tags, microchip or other forms of identification will simultaneously be marketed for redemption to owner, adoption, and transfer to rescue as soon as they arrive. We strongly encourage owners to microchip and tag their pets.

MORE LOST PET RESOURCES

Lost Dogs Illinois

Register your pet and create your free flyer: helpinglostpets.com. Search and post about a dog at <https://lostdogsillinois.org/> and @LostDogsIllinois on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/LostDogsIllinois).

Lost Cats Illinois

Register your pet and create your free flyer: helpinglostpets.com. Search and post about a cat at @LostCatsIllinois on Facebook.

AGENCIES APPROVED TO TAKE IN STRAYS

In addition to CACC, these agencies can take in stray animals within the city of Chicago. Please contact them directly for hours and fees.

- Animal Welfare League 6224 S. Wabash Ave 773.667.0088 www.animalwelfareleague.com
- Tree House (cats only) 7225 N. Western Ave. 773.262.4000 www.treehouseanimals.org
- Garrido Stray Rescue 773.744.4050 www.garridostrayrescue.org
- Harmony House for Cats 2914 N. Elston Ave. 773.293.6103 www.hhforcats.org