



## Community Services – Lost and Found Animal Resource

### Lost animals

If your animal has gone missing, it's important to know where to begin your search. Adhere to the following steps for guidance:

- If your animal has gone missing within 24 hours, begin by searching your immediate area. Animals are most frequently recovered when owners physically search for their animal within 24 hours of going missing.
- If your animal has a microchip, contact the provider immediately. This will allow the provider to update their records accordingly. In the event your animal is turned found and turned into a veterinary clinic or shelter, the microchip will be the first means of reuniting you.
- Contact local veterinary clinics to determine if your animal has been found and brought in. Finders will most commonly deliver lost animals to vet clinics.
  - Western Veterinary 24 hour clinic at (403) 770-1340
  - Calgary North 24 hour Animal Hospital at (403) 277-0135
  - C.A.R.E. Centre at (403) 520-8387
  - Fish Creek Pet Hospital at (403) 873-1700
  - Alpine 24/7 (403) 212-4008
  - Trinity Hills 24 hour Pet Hospital (403) 233-2888
- Utilize social media to leverage your community to assist in your search. Pages such as YYC Pet Recovery, Pawboot or local community pages can list missing animals, in addition to listing found animals. This may help in reuniting with your animal as soon as possible.



24 hour emergency clinics will deliver stray animals to Calgary Animal Services or Calgary Humane Society. Please review the pathways below.

- Cats and dogs missing within Calgary city limits will be directed to Calgary Animal Services.
- Exotic animals including birds, reptiles and small domestic animals (excluding rabbits\*) missing within city limits will be directed to Calgary Humane Society.
- Dog\*\*, cats and exotic animals missing outside of Calgary city limits will be directed to Calgary Humane Society.

\*Due to the risk posed by Rabbit Hemorrhagic Virus, we are unable to receive stray rabbits unless they are visibly injured.

\*\*For dogs or cats missing in and around the Costco near Tsuut'ina Nation, please also contact the Tsuut'ina police at 403-251-9660.