

HOW TO FIND YOUR LOST DOG

Call Us

Contact the Oromocto and Area SPCA with a description of your dog and the time and area from which he or she disappeared. If you have a current photo, please send it via email.

C'mere Dog!

Spend time calling and whistling for your dog. In spite of your panic, try to sound cheerful and excited – the voice you might use when asking your dog if he wants to go for a walk. Circle the location in which he was last seen. It's also important to **stop regularly, be quiet, and listen** for your pet to make a noise in reply.

Wanna Go For A Walk?

Drive slowly through your neighborhood, calling your dog and using a few of his favorite words and phrases such as "Wanna go for a walk?" or "let's go to the beach!" If your pet has a favorite "squeaky toy" bring it along and use it to help you make familiar noises. You can also try opening a can of dog food or shaking a box of his favorite treats.

Don't Be Shy

Talk to everybody you run across. This includes the postman, paperboy, children, parents waiting at the school bus stop, school crossing guards, neighborhood crime watch groups, garbage pick-up crews, etc. Give them a written description of your pet and your phone number as well. Try to get all the neighborhood children involved. Kids are great at finding lost pets!

All The News That's Fit to Print

Take advantage of the lost and found ads in your local newspaper. Place a 'lost dog' ad as soon as possible, and be sure to check the column daily for any that have been found.

Check with the Vet

If your pet was somehow injured, a kindly neighbor may have taken it to the nearest veterinary clinic for help.

Prevent

Reduce the likelihood of your dog becoming lost by making sure your dog wears a collar and current identification tags at all times. Always keep an updated picture of your dog handy. Remember that a lost dog may lose their collar or identity tag, which is yet another reason to have your dog microchipped. Microchips are available at the Oromocto and Area SPCA for only \$25, including lifetime registration!