

# Lost Dog Tips



- Make lost flyers and post in the surrounding areas your dog was lost. Be sure to include a recent picture and list the following info on the flyer: name, breed, date/time/area lost, a description of the dog including color, size, sex. A description of the dog's temperament can also be helpful. Be sure to include a phone number and including a reward is helpful.
- Go to your local animal shelters and talk to staff about dogs who have been turned in recently. Leave a copy of your lost dog flyer as well as walk through the dog kennels calling for your dog. Sometimes dogs can run far or end up in a different area so make sure to look at multiple neighboring shelters. The shelter can provide you a list of all local shelters. You can also search through dogs currently in the shelter on their website at: [www.LAAnimalServices.com](http://www.LAAnimalServices.com). If you locate your dog be sure to copy the Animal ID # to give to shelter staff.
- Place ads on Craig's List and lost dog registries online such as [petharbor.com](http://petharbor.com). Be ready to provide proof the dog is yours through identifying marks or old photos.
- Post lost flyer on Facebook's **Lost and Found Paws in Los Angeles Metro Area** page. It is a great way to electronically spread the word. Check the page for updates regularly.
- Post photos of lost pet on Next Door app as well as [NextDoor.com](http://NextDoor.com)
- Post photos of lost pet on [Craig's List Lost + Found](http://Craig's List Lost + Found), and search for lost pet there as well

**\*\*\*Microchipping your dog and keeping a collar and name-tag on at all times can also increase your chances of finding your dog if it gets lost in the future. Good luck and don't give up hope! \*\*\***