

# Tips for when you find a lost dog



**Most stray animals are found within 1 mile of their home.**

**START HERE:** Is the stray dog injured, critically sick, or aggressive?

**YES**

**Call Animal Control**

**NO**

**If the dog lets you approach them, try to find the owner!**



**Collar or Tag?**



**Walk the neighborhood**



**Scan for microchip**

Vet clinics, shelter or rescue groups can help



**Post on Facebook, NextDoor, etc.**  
CAS Lost and Found Group

**No luck**

**If the dog runs, do not chase!**

Chasing will frighten the dog and could cause it to run into traffic or put you in an unsafe situation.

**If you are able to hold onto the dog while looking for its home, please do!**

An animal shelter is a very stressful experience for the pet, so it's ideal to keep in your garage or backyard until you can locate the owner- but only if it is safe for you and your family!

**Still No Owner**

**If after three days you cannot find the owner, call Animal Control**

Visit [BDAR.ORG](http://BDAR.ORG) for more resources.