



Young-Williams
Animal Center

Lost or found a pet?

Check your local shelter every other day!

Young-Williams Animal Center holds stray animals **without owner identification** for a **minimum of 3 days**. Stray animals **with owner identification are held** for **5 days** so we can attempt to find the owner. Please make sure your microchip is up to date so we can call you on intake. If your pet doesn't have a microchip, please call and schedule an appointment when they come home.

- **Text Lost to 865-355-6277:** This is an automated line that will send helpful links for videos and tips to finding your lost pet. This line can be a lot of help; we will send you messages throughout a 35-day span.
- **Young-williams.org:** Check our website on a regular basis; it is updated every hour.
- **Lost and found email:** Send information and pictures to intake@young-williams.org
- **Petcolove.org:** Visit Petco Love Lost and upload your pet's photo to the database. This website uses facial recognition to help reunite missing pets with their people. From this website, you can also create digital lost pet alerts.
- **PawBoost:** Sends a flyer of your lost or found pet to every vet clinic in your area, shelters, and posted on Facebook. Check the found section first to see if he/she has already been found by a Good Samaritan.
- **Facebook Groups: Homeward Bound Lost and Found, and Knoxville Lost And Found Pets** are the best Facebook groups that help locate lost and found animals. Please post on any other site you may find, like a neighborhood page as well.
- **Vet Clinics:** a lot of people may find an animal and take it to a vet to check for a chip. The majority of these clinics post pictures of these found animals on their FB pages. Not all Vet Clinics use a universal scanner, so it is helpful to have an animal re-scanned here at YWAC.
- **Other sites that may help:** Lostmykitty.com, Lostmydoggie.com, Craigslist.com and or Nextdoor.com