

Chicago Shelter News

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LOST AND FOUND PETS

We have put together a number of resources to help reunite pets and their families. If you lost a pet or found a stray, please keep in mind that most lost pets remain close to home. Immediately hang flyers in your area, alert neighbors, and post on Facebook and other social media community pages.

FIND YOUR PET AT THE CITY SHELTER

To see whether your lost pet is at the city shelter, check the photographs at Petharbor.com/chicago. In Petharbor, click on Lost Dogs or Lost Cats and proceed through the list of animals. Animals brought into the shelter are updated at 10 minutes past each hour. If you do find a photo where the pet resembles your pet, write down the Animal ID number. Email the Animal ID number to VisitCACC@gmail.com with your name phone number and description of the animal and a staff member will contact you with the next steps. If you do not find your pet on petharbor, you can request a Lost Pet Tour by emailing VisitCACC@gmail.com.

Dogs that arrive at CACC without a tag, microchip, or other forms of identification will be available for adoption and transfer to rescue after 3 full days of viewing on PetHarbor.com/chicago and at the shelter.

Cats impounded without tags, microchip or other forms of identification will simultaneously be marketed for redemption to owner, adoption, and transfer to rescue as soon as they arrive. We strongly encourage owners to microchip and tag their pets.

To redeem a lost pet, a valid photo ID and proof of ownership (vet records, purchase receipt, or pictures of the pet) must be provided. Per chapter 7-12-120 of the municipal code of the City of Chicago, the Department shall charge and collect a redemption fee of \$65.00 for the release of the animal from the Animal Control Center. This fee will include an updated rabies vaccination (if required), a microchip (if required), spay or neuter surgery (if required) and City Dog License (if required). Payment is accepted in cash (exact amount required), personal check or credit/debit card.

**IF AN ANIMAL IS INJURED,
ILL, OR ENDANGERED:**

>Call 311

>Visit 311.CHICAGO.GOV

>Bring it to CACC (12- 7 P.M.)



2741 S. Western Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608

Open noon-7 p.m.

(by appointment only)

VisitCACC@gmail.com

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[chicagoanimalcare](https://www.instagram.com/chicagoanimalcare)

[ChicagoACC](https://twitter.com/ChicagoACC)

More information

bit.ly/CACC_FAQ

chicago.gov/cacc

CACC is the city's only municipal open-admission animal shelter. It protects the public and promotes humane care of animals.

MORE RESOURCES

AGENCIES APPROVED TO TAKE STRAYS

In addition to CACC, these agencies can take in stray animals within the city of Chicago. Please contact them directly for hours and fees.

Animal Welfare League

6224 S. Wabash Ave
773.667.0088
www.animalwelfareleague.com

Tree House (cats only)

7225 N. Western Ave.
773.262.4000
www.treehouseanimals.org

Garrido Stray Rescue

773.416.4111
www.garridostrayrescue.org

Harmony House for Cats

2914 N. Elston Ave.
773.293.6103 hhforcats.org

FOUND DOGS AND CATS

If you find a stray animal, you can take it to a vet clinic to check for a microchip and try to find the owner. Then, go to helpinglostpets.com to create a lost pet profile. Please consider fostering the animal to give the owner time to find the pet. Lost pets typically stay close to home so fostering them where they are found helps get pets home. In addition, you can help to find the pet's owner via social media: Lost Dogs Illinois, Lost Cats Illinois or community sites. If you can't keep a pet, email VisitCACC@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and a brief description of the animal and a staff member will follow up with you.

Cats and Kittens

Most of the cats you see outside are best left where they are. Cats wandering outside are usually not far from their homes. When we find a litter of kittens, our good-hearted instincts tell us to jump in and help. Thankfully, human intervention is typically not required. Mother cats may leave their litters for several hours while looking for food or avoiding humans. Mom will likely return shortly, and it's critical that the kittens remain in her care as she offers the best chance for their survival. The best thing you can do is to leave them alone.

If you find a pet that is ill, injured, or in immediate danger, call 3-1-1, visit 311.CHICAGO.GOV, or bring it to CACC (12- 7 P.M.)

Learn more: facebook.com/notes/chicago-animal-care-and-control

HELP FINDING YOUR LOST PET

Lost Dogs of Illinois

Register your pet and create your free flyer: helpinglostpets.com. Search and post about a dog at <https://lostdogsofillinois.org/> and @LostDogsIllinois on Facebook.

Finding Rover

This site lets you upload a photo of a lost or found pet and uses facial recognition software to match it with a database of animals. Register your pet today: <https://findingrover.com/org-id/KUXNmLSSfe>

Lost Cats of Illinois

Register your pet and create your free flyer: helpinglostpets.com. Search and post about a cat at @LostCatsIllinois on Facebook.

LOST312

Text the word "LOST" to 1-855-LOST312 to get instructions on how to find a lost pet. LOST312 is offered in Spanish.

