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## **Tips for finding a lost cat (or dog)**

Post flyers in their neighborhood and veterinary clinics

Contact Animal Control. In Round Rock that number is 255-7387

Contact area shelters. Physically go look at the cats there. Do not take someone's word your cat is not there.

Physically look under sheds, decks, etc. Cats are usually on one side of your home or the other. They will not come when you call. YOU need to find THEM!

Keep water and food outside for them.

Sprinkle the contents of their litter pan in the yard so they can pick up their scent. Leave some of their bedding or your own clothes where he may find them.

Set a trap for him. He will be scared and may not come to you.

Place an ad in the local newspaper.

Post to the Austin Pets Alive *No Kill Handbill* with your contact information, description of the cat, and location where he was lost. ([http://austinpetsalive.org/get\\_help/handbill.php](http://austinpetsalive.org/get_help/handbill.php))

Contact all area veterinary clinics in case the cat is left there or brought in for treatment.

If the cat is microchipped, make sure you contact the company you have the cat registered with to make sure all of your contact information is up-to-date.

Have the local neighborhood kids look for him. Offer them a reward (tell them to tell you if they see the cat but not to touch it).

**Don't give up!!!** You may not find your cat right away, and he is counting on you to find him.

Check out <http://www.petrescue.com/library/find-pet.htm> for more tips on finding your lost cat.

### **LOST OR FOUND PET SITES:**

<http://www.austinlostpets.com>

<http://www.lostapet.org>

<http://www.1888pets911.org>

<http://www.lostadog.com>

<http://www.petfinder.org/>

<http://www.austin360.com/services/pets/>

[http://austinpetsalive.org/get\\_help/handbill.php](http://austinpetsalive.org/get_help/handbill.php)

<http://www.austinrescue.com/lostpet.htm>

<http://www.missingpet.net/texas/index.shtml>