Lost an Animal

- 1. Does the pet have a microchip? Contact your microchip company to make sure your contact information is up-to-date and to report that the pet is lost/missing.
- 2. Identify a few good photos you have of your pet, including the face and body. Make sure the photo(s) show the collar they were wearing and feature identifying marks, if applicable.
- 3. Lost pets picked up by the City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas and Clark County jurisdiction are brought to The Animal Foundation. Visit The Animal Foundation's website HERE to get more information and to review the Lost & Found Search of animals currently in the shelter. Please keep in mind if you do see your pet on The Animal Foundation website, give the Lost and Found department a call at 702-955-5932 as they will schedule an appointment to reclaim your pet. If you have lost a pet in/near the City of Henderson, please contact Henderson Animal Control at 702-267-4970 and/or visit their website HERE.
- **4. Upload a photo to the Finding Rover app** or **website**. This tool uses facial recognition to match lost and found pets!
- Make a Lost Pet Report with PetHarbor, which is shared with local shelters, HERE
- **6.** Make a Lost Pet Report with Helping Lost Pets <u>HERE</u>. This will share the report on social media, place the report in a national lost and found pet database / interactive map, and create a free lost pet flier for you.
- 7. Share the flier on Nextdoor and post fliers in the neighborhood in which the pet was lost. Pets are generally found within a few hundred feet of where they went missing! Share and post the fliers with veterinary offices, pet supply stores, community bulletin boards, community mailboxes, etc.
- 8. Walk around the neighborhood where the pet was lost to talk to neighbors and look for the pet. Again, most pets are found close to where they went missing. You can ask neighbors to check their garages/sheds/or other areas the pet may be hiding on their property. Quiet times of day may work best for finding a pet who remains outside. Even friendly animals may be scared and/ or hiding. Call their name and stop to listen frequently. Do not chase a lost pet. If your pet is spotted, sit on the ground and talk to them in normal tones, offer treats, and take your time.
- **9. Review social media** to see if someone who has found your dog has posted on Facebook Groups, Nextdoor, Pet Harbor, Ring App and Craigslist.
- **10. Don't give up!** When you find your pet, please be sure to remove fliers and update any reports/posts you made.

City of Las Vegas: 702-229-6444, option #2

North Las Vegas: 702-633-9111

Clark County: 702-455-7710

City of Henderson: 702-267-4970

Facebook groups to post a lost report:

Lost and Found Pets of Las Vegas

Lost Dogs of Las Vegas

Las Vegas - Lost Dogs, Cats and Pets (connected with PawBoost)

Lost and Found Chihuahuas & Min Pins of Las Vegas

Reptiles and Rodents of Las Vegas

911 Parrot Alert

Lost and Found Cats of Las Vegas and Henderson

Lost and Found Cats of Southern Nevada

Deceased Pets of Las Vegas and Henderson

Las Vegas Trapping Girls

Eastside Nevada Pet Community

North Las Vegas, NV Lost and Found Pets

If your pet is a specific breed, we recommend also searching in selected breed groups, examples are below:

Retriever Rescue of Las Vegas

Pit Bull Lovers Las Vegas

Las Vegas Husky Lovers

Vegas Shepherd Rescue

Las Vegas Bully Empire

Las Vegas Cats

