

FOUND A DOG... NOW WHAT?



The dog probably has a family that misses them very much. Unfortunately, few dogs are found by their owners in crowded shelters.



92%
of lost dogs belong to someone

HOW TO HELP

Hold onto the dog for a few days. The dog probably lives in your neighborhood, and is 12 times more likely to be found if you attempt to find their people! A garage, backyard, crate or bathroom are good short-term solutions.

If you can't hold onto them, post on Facebook, Nextdoor or Instagram to find a friend or neighbor to house the dog for a few days so they don't need to go to the shelter. You would be surprised how many animal lovers are excited to help!

If a friend or neighbor absolutely cannot hold onto the dog, call **311** to make an appointment to bring them to the shelter.



75%
of lost dogs are found less than one mile from home



TEXT FOR TIPS

Text **FOUND** to **(833) 511-0426** for our proven tips to get them home! Families can usually be located within hours or days.



Fewer than **30%**
of dogs in shelters are found by their families

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