What to Do if You've Lost a Dog

- 1. Does the dog have a microchip? Contact your microchip company to make sure your contact information is up-to-date and to report that the dog is missing.
- 2. Identify a few good photos you have of your dog, 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/in the City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, or Clark County 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. If you see your dog in the Lost & Found Search, call **702-955-5932** or email The Animal Foundation for further assistance.

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**. **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

The Animal Foundation Lost & Found: 702-955-5932

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- **4. Upload a photo of your dog's face to the Petco Love Lost app** or **website**. This tool uses facial recognition to match lost and found pets and even crosschecks with dogs at The Animal Foundation!
- 5. Make a Lost Dog Report with PetHarbor, which is shared with local shelters, HERE.
- **6.** Make a Lost Dog 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 dog flier for you.
- 7. Share the flier on Nextdoor and post fliers in the neighborhood in which the dog was lost. Dogs are generally found within a few hundred feet of where they went missing! Share/post the fliers with animal hospitals, pet supply stores, community bulletin boards, community mailboxes, etc.
- 8. Walk around the neighborhood where the dog was lost to talk to neighbors and look for the dog. Again, most dogs are found close to where they went missing. You can ask neighbors to check their garages/ sheds/or other areas the dog may be hiding on their property. Quiet times of day may work best for finding a dog who remains outside. Even friendly dogs may be scared and/or hiding. Call their name and stop to listen frequently. Do not chase a lost pet. If your dog 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, Nextdoor, Craigslist, Ring, etc.
- 10. Don't give up! When you find your dog, be sure to remove fliers and update any reports/posts you made.

