

The Lost Greyhound



**It's the thing we fear the most...
our greyhound is loose and on the run.**

CREATE LOST PET SIGNS FOR EACH OF YOUR PETS BEFORE YOU NEED THEM

Have a good picture of all your pets with their descriptions, and contact phone numbers for sightings. Leave room to add in the area dog was lost in and the date.

[Download our premade Word template and modify for your pets by clicking here.](#)

CONTACT YOUR GREYHOUND RESCUE ORGANIZATION!

Then contact local animal shelters and animal control agencies.

- File a lost pet report with every shelter within a 60-mile radius of your home and visit the nearest shelters daily, if possible.
- Contact local vet's offices, the dog warden, and animal control (see below for a list of local agencies). Animal Control Agents capture stray animals, assist in pet/owner recovery.
- Contact the local police department.
- Provide these agencies with an accurate description and a recent photograph of your pet.

SEARCH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Walk or drive through your neighborhood several times each day. Ask neighbors, letter carriers, lawn care providers, and delivery people if they have seen your dog. Hand out a recent photo of your pet with your contact information.

If your dog is very shy...

Take along another dog that your lost, shy, dog will recognize as a friend. Do not chase a shy dog. Sit down and calmly talk to them or offer them food that is very smelly like warm tuna or canned cat food. Do not make eye contact. When the shy dog approaches, open the car door and move away the shy dog may just hop right in.

ADVERTISE

Post Lost Dog notices at grocery stores, community centers, veterinary offices, traffic intersections, pet supply stores.

Include your dog's name, sex, age, weight, breed, color and any special markings. Place the poster in a large Ziploc Bag (open end facing down to prevent water getting in) and post it on poles at shoulder height. Some signs should face the street and the sidewalk.

Use the Internet to Advertise

These sites may be able to help you out:

- Your own Facebook page
- Local Animal Rescue Pages
 - Greyhound Amber Alert (facebook.com/groups/GreyhoundAmberAlert)
 - Lost and Found Pets Pittsburg PA (facebook.com/LostFoundPetsPittsburghPa)
 - Reuniting dogs with Families, Pittsburgh (facebook.com/groups/274087052755008)
 - Lost Dogs n Cats Westmoreland (facebook.com/lostwestmoreland)
 - Lost Dogs Pittsburgh (facebook.com/groups/bringeggrollhome)
- Other Websites
 - Center for Lost Pets (thecenterforlostpets.com/lost.aspx)
 - Craigslist (pittsburgh.craigslist.org/search/ccc?sort=rel&query=lost%20dogs)
 - Fido Finder (fidofinder.com)
 - Lost My Doggie (lostmydoggie.com/missing-pets.cfm)
 - Missing Pet Partnership (missingpetpartnership.org)

Dog Search and Rescue Group

On Your Tail is a nonprofit group that will do a consultation, print and distribute flyers, do Surveillance with thermal imaging, night vision and cameras along with setting traps to help get your dog back.

(pghpetdetective.com / 412-670-1715 or 412-628-2840)

USE A MAPPING PROGRAM

Google Maps is a free web mapping service that can help you plot sightings. Remember, Google maps and satellite images are not updated in real time and could be several months or years old and new construction may not appear on the maps and photos.

You can add place markers for the following (use different colors and symbols for):

- Locations where your dog went missing from
- Every sighting with a time and date
- Area(s) flyer and sign locations
- Potential food sources
- Potential hiding places

DON'T GIVE UP

Animals that have been lost for months have been reunited with their owners.

Your dog has a better chance of being returned if it always wears a collar and an ID tag with your name, address and telephone number along with your greyhound rescue group's tag.

IF THE LOST DOG ISN'T FOUND IN THE FIRST 24HRS...

and seems to be frequenting the same area, consider a **Humane Animal Trap** which can often be borrowed from a local dog rescue. If possible, the area where the trap is placed should offer some shelter from the sun. Check it daily. If left unattended, the dog is at the mercy of fleas and ticks, heat and cold, rain and other adverse conditions. A frightened pet will often become distressed and frantic.

Don't bait the trap with raw meat. It will spoil. If it must be used, say for overly shy dog, or when other baits fail, change it often or use canned dog or cat food or canned sardines. Only partially open the can to keep bait from drying out (and losing its luring qualities).

ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCIES THAT COVER LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES:

Pittsburgh Animal Control / 412-255-2036

City of Pittsburgh

Monroeville Animal Control / 412-856-3355

Monroeville

West Deer Township Animal Control / 724-224-5291

West Deer Township Upper St. Clair Animal Control: call 911 Castle Shannon, Dormont, Greentree, Mt. Lebanon, Scott Twp, Upper St. Clair, Whitehall

Ferree Kennels / 412-672-6699

Baldwin, Braddock, Clairton City, Dravosburg, Duquesne, East McKeesport, Elizabeth Boro, Elizabeth Twp, Forward Twp, Glassport, Homestead Boro, Jefferson Boro, Liberty Boro, Lincoln Boro, North Huntingdon, North Versailles Twp, Pleasant Hills Boro, Portvue Boro, South Versailles, Versailles Boro, West Elizabeth Boro, West Homestead Boro, West Mifflin, Whitaker, White Oak

Triangle Pet Control / 412-771-7387

Aleppo Twp, Moon Twp, Aspinwall, Mount Oliver, Munhall, Baldwin, Neville, Bell Acres, North Braddock, Bethel Park, North Fayette Twp, Blawnox, O'Hara Twp, Braddock Hills, Oakdale, Brentwood, Ohio Twp, Bridgeville, Carnegie, Pennsbury Village, Chalfont, Pine Twp, Churchill, Pitcairn, Collier Twp, Rankin Boro, Coraopolis, Reserver Twp, Crafton, Richland Twp, Rosslyn Farms, Robinson Twp, Edgeworth, Sewickley Heights, Emsworth, Shaler Twp, Etna, Sharpsburg, Finley Twp, South Fayette Twp, Franklin Park, South Park,

Hampton Twp, Stowe Twp, Hanover Twp, Swissvale, Hopewell Twp, Thornburg, Ingram, Turtle Creek, Kennedy Twp, Leetsdale, West View, McCandless Twp, Wilkinsburg, McKees Rocks, Millvale

Hoffman Kennels / 724-468-5505

Cheswick Boro, Oakmont Boro, Penn Hills, Plum Boro, Forest Hills Boro, Frazer Twp, Springdale Boro, Harmar Twp, Tarentum, Harrison Twp, Fawn Twp, Indiana Twp, Verona Boro, Wilkins Twp, Wilmerding Boro

State Dog Wardens of the PA Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement

PA Dept of Agriculture— Region 4, Gibsonia Office: 724-443-1585.