

SOMEONE'S PET IS LOST OR STOLEN EVERY 5 SECONDS

"...I just took her collar off yesterday for her bath..."

"...I had been meaning to buy a new tag after our move..."

"...but he's never tried to dig out before..."

"...I only let our cat out for a few minutes..."

"...she's an indoor pet, I didn't think it was necessary..."

Don't Let YOUR Pet Become A Statistic.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION...

Ask any pet owner, they'll tell you it's not a matter of **IF** your pet goes missing, but **WHEN**. Since Fido can't call you from a pay phone to come pick him up, being prepared beforehand is the key to recovering your pet. Our animal friends depend on us to keep them safe.

Outlined below are key things you can do **TODAY** to help protect your pet. For more info. on this topic, contact any of the rescue groups listed below.



I.D. IS THE KEY...

Keeping **CURRENT**, proper I.D. on your pet is a must. Combine owner info. tag, rabies tag & city registration tag on a properly-fitted collar with a **REGISTERED** microchip or a tattoo (available from your vet) as back-up, should your pet's collar be lost. **Only 15% of the animals in city shelters come in with usable I.D.** The rest are left to await their fate. Give your pet the best possible chance to find his way home.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE...

When your pet is missing, **quickly & diligently** taking the proper action can make all the difference. Contact all local shelters, vet clinics & rescue groups.

Walk & drive your neighborhood. Post signs anywhere & everywhere with as much info. as possible. Check the Lost & Found section of your newspaper. And, call Police Dispatch to see if anyone has reported your pet.



BLACK CATS ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE TO FOUL PLAY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. BE SMART & KEEP KITTY SAFELY INDOORS.

SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PET...

Spaying (females) or neutering (males) is a simple medical procedure that could help save your pet's life in more ways than one. It can help curb a pet's tendency to roam. It can also help protect against pet theft for profit. Medical laboratories often will not accept animals that have been altered. Spaying or neutering will also keep unscrupulous breeders from targeting your pet. Spaying & neutering makes sense all the way around.

THE FOLLOWING DFW-AREA RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SPONSORED THIS AD. PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THEM TO MAKE A DONATION, ADOPT A PET OR BECOME A MUCH-NEEDED FOSTER OR VOLUNTEER. THEY NEED YOUR HELP NOW!!

Tassie's Hope Animal Rescue (All Breed Dogs & Cats)
www.tassieshope.peffinder.com; 214.550.2648

STARS (Small Dogs & Cats)
www.starspets.com; 972.459.9181

DFW Lab Rescue
972.881.5544; www.dfwlabrescue.org

Lone Star Shih Tzu & Lhasa Apso Rescue
www.shihtzu-rescue.com; Admin@shihtzu-rescue.com

American Boston Terrier Rescue
972.407.4440; www.bostonterrierrescue.net

Treasured Friends (All Breed Dogs & Cats)
www.treasuredfriends.org; 972.247.3455

Animal Rescue Friends
972.842.8506; www.animalrescuefriends.peffinder.com

Animal Rescue Klub (ARK)
www.animalrescueklub.org; ark.info@comcast.net

Companion Animal Network
www.ca-n.peffinder.com; canadoptions@yahoo.com

Great Dane Angel Network Rescue
817.361.9855; www.daneangelnetwork.org

Flower Mound Humane Society
www.fmhs.org; 1.888.738.7864

Doberman Rescue of North Texas
www.dobermanrescue.org; 972.606.1510

DFW Cocker Spaniel Rescue
www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com; 972.994.1133

C.A.R.E. (All Breed Dog Rescue)
www.care-dfw.peffinder.com; belitterfree@yahoo.com

SADIE Miniature Pinscher Rescue
www.sadie.peffinder.com; k9kids1@verizon.net

BlueBunnies
info@bluebunnies.org; www.bluebunnies.org

Papillon Haven Rescue
Sharan Cole: 817.249.0017; www.Paphaven.org

East Lake Pet Orphanage
www.peffinder.org/shelters/TX406.html; 214.349.ELPO

Lone Star Bernese Mountain Dog Club Rescue
972.286.0117; gwelara@juno.com

Texas Tailwaggers Rescue (All Breeds)
214.868.0480; txtailwaggers@aol.com

Frisco Humane Society
972.498.8980; www.friscohumanesociety.com

HART (All Breed Dog & Cat Rescue)
www.hartrescue.org; 214.332.9535

North American Shar Pei Rescue
www.sharpeirescue.com; 972.841.8035

Dalmatian Rescue of North Texas
972.250.DALS; www.dalpal.com

DFW Sheltie Rescue
972.994.7848; www.sheltie.org

DFW Dachshund Rescue
www.dfwdachshund.com; 214.378.3021

Labrador Retriever Rescue of North Texas
info@labrescuenorithtexas.org; 972.480.LABS (5227)

Ferret Lover's Club of Texas
Hotline: 972.381.0709; 972.286.5778