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24-HOUR EMERGENCY HOSPITALS

Anne Arundel Emergency Vet Clinic

- ☎ (410)-224-0331
- 📍 808 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401
- 🔗 bit.ly/AAVEC_web

Animal Emergency Hospital

- ☎ (410)-420-7292
- 📍 722 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD 21014
- 🔗 bit.ly/AEH_web

Catonsville ER

- ☎ (410)-788-7040
- 📍 32 Mellor Ave, Catonsville, MD 21228
- 🔗 bit.ly/EVC_web

Falls Road Animal Hospital

- ☎ (410)-825-9100
- 📍 6314 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21209
- 🔗 bit.ly/FRAH_web

PET +ER Columbia

- ☎ (410)-441-3304
- 📍 10000 Old Columbia Rd, Columbia, MD 21046
- 🔗 bit.ly/PetER_web

PET +ER

- ☎ (410)-252-8387
- 📍 10626 York Rd, Hunt Valley, MD 21030
- 🔗 bit.ly/PetER_web



POISONS AND TOXINS

For a complete list, please visit: <http://www.petpoisonhelpline.com>
or www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control
or call: (888)-426-4435 or (855)-764-7661

Edible Dangers

- Alcoholic drinks and food products containing alcohol
- Avocado (mildly toxic to dogs and cats but can be severely toxic, even deadly, to birds, rabbits and horses)
- Caffeine
- Chocolate
- Fatty, rich or spicy foods (can lead to inflammation of the pancreas which can be life threatening)
- Garlic
- Grapes and raisins
- Macadamia nuts
- Onions
- Salt
- Tobacco products including e-cigarettes and their refills
- Xylitol (sweetener found in products such as some sugar-free gum, sugar-free candy, some peanut butters, cough syrup, mouthwash, and toothpaste)
- Yeast products (like raw dough)
- Marijuana
- Narcotics
- Most medication intended for people (these pose higher risks)
 - Acetaminophen (Tylenol is toxic to dogs and fatal to cats)
 - Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs like aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen
 - Diet pills/Vitamins
 - Cold medicines
 - Antihistamines
 - Prescription drugs
 - Antidepressants

Non-Edible Dangers

- Antifreeze
- Cocoa mulch
- Fabric softener sheets
- Ice melting products
- Insecticides and pesticides (flea and tick products for dogs can be dangerous or possibly life-threatening for cats if they come in contact with it)
- Lawn fertilizers and weed killers
- Liquid potpourri
- Mothballs
- Paints and solvents, especially art or specialty paints may contain heavy metals
- Rat and mouse bait/poison
- Various household cleaners, including bleach and toilet bowl cleaners
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Play dough and salt dough
- Christmas tree ornaments
- Alkaline batteries
- Pennies
- Polyurethane adhesives, especially expanding wood glue containing diphenylmethane diisocyanate MDI

LOST PET RESOURCES

What to Do If You Lost Your Pet

Search

- Do a thorough search of the area your pet was last seen and your property.
- Notify neighbors and ask permission to search on their property. A loose animal may have been taken in by a neighbor, so you must get word out to everyone in your neighborhood. Be sure to talk to mail carriers, delivery people, etc.

Signage

- Make posters and signs that are big enough for the writing to be easily readable and bright enough to catch people's eye if they are driving by. Neon poster board works well.
 - Write a clear description but keep it short--only a few key words and a contact phone number. People need to be able to read the whole thing while driving by.
- Post signs where they will be seen by the most people: major intersections, popular shopping centers, main streets that lead in and out of your neighborhood.
- Post signs on YOUR property. Post signs on YOUR property. Put a large sign on your front lawn and in your windows because the first thing that people do when they find a lost pet is walk around the area where they found the pet to look for its owner. Make sure anyone who walks by your house knows you are looking for a lost pet.

Signage (cont.)

- Ask neighbors to post signs as well.
- Use your car as a mobile billboard with a short description of your missing pet in large colorful letters. Water-based chalk markers work best.
- Make flyers and distribute to as many homes, vet offices, and other animal businesses as possible.
- Some services will help you reach a large number of people quickly. Every Door Direct Mail is a service through the post office that delivers your post card to every address in a given area in one day.

Shelters

- **ACT FAST: Maryland animal shelters are only required to hold strays for 72 hrs. before putting them up for adoption.**
- Identify all animal shelters that serve your area and go there in person! Be sure to check shelters in other nearby counties as lost pets can wander far. Check these shelters daily!
- If you don't know of a nearby shelter start by checking with local law enforcement (police, sheriff, fire station).
- Contact Dogs Finding Dogs which is a Maryland based group of K9 search teams that can track and find lost pets (not just dogs, but cats and even horses)
(410)-908-6374
www.dogsfindingdogs.com
dogsfindingdogs@gmail.com

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What to Do If You Lost Your Pet

Online

- Post online on local Facebook groups for lost pets, Nextdoor, Craigslist, and Helping Lost Pets (www.helpinglostpets.com) which is a free national database of lost and found pets.
- Check sites that shelters post found animals on and connect directly with shelter systems providing a live update of found animals.
- Check local shelter and local police facebook pages and other social media pages.

Websites to Post or Look for Lost/Missing Pets

Lost and Found in Maryland: bit.ly/LF_MD

Lost and Found in Baltimore County: bit.ly/LF_BCounty

Lost and Found in Baltimore City: bit.ly/LF_BCity

Lost and Found Pets of Baltimore Highlands: bit.ly/LF_BHighlands

Dogs & Pets Lost Stolen Found Maryland: bit.ly/LF_pets

Baltimore Pet Connection: bit.ly/BPConnection

Finding Rover: bit.ly/FR_pets

Baltimore Craigslist Lost and Found: bit.ly/Craigslist_pets

Baltimore and Surrounding Areas Lost Pet: bit.ly/Bmore_LFpets

For the Love of Louie: bit.ly/LoveofLouie_pets

Lost and Found Cats of Baltimore: bit.ly/LF_cats

Lost and Found Animals of Maryland: bit.ly/LF_MD1

Petharbor: bit.ly/PH_web

Petango: bit.ly/petango_web

Remember, the best person to identify your missing pet is YOU.

LOST PET RESOURCES

Nearby Animal Shelters

The Baltimore Humane Society

☎ (410)-833-8848 ext 2

📍 1601 Nicodemus Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136

🔗 <https://bit.ly/BHSWeb1>

Baltimore County Animal Services

☎ (410)-887-7297

📍 13800 Manor Rd Baldwin, MD 21013

🔗 bit.ly/BCAS_web

Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS)

☎ (410)-396-4695

📍 2490 Giles Rd Baltimore, MD 21225

✉ info@barcs.org

🔗 bit.ly/BARCS_LF

Maryland SPCA

☎ (410)-235-8826

📍 3300 Falls Rd Baltimore, MD 21211

🔗 bit.ly/SPCA_web

Anne Arundel County Animal Control

☎ (410)-222-8900

📍 411 Maxwell Frye Rd Millersville, MD 21108

🔗 bit.ly/AAC_AnimalControl

Montgomery County Humane Society

☎ (240)-252-2555

📍 601 S. Stonestreet Ave Rockville, MD 20850

🔗 bit.ly/MCHS_web

PG County Animal Services

☎ (301)-780-7201601

📍 3750 Brown Station Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

🔗 bit.ly/PGCAS_web

If you lost your pet, make sure to check your animal shelters near you and in neighboring counties!

ACT FAST! Shelters are only required to hold stray pets for 72 hours before putting them up for adoption!

Make sure to take care of yourself as you search for your pet. When your pet strays from home, it can be traumatic for both of you.