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What do I do if I found a stray dog?

If you find a lost dog, please make an attempt to locate the dog's owner in the area you find them.

A 2021 study in Dallas found that 70% of stray dogs were located less than one mile from their homes, and 42% were found within just 400 feet.

Ways to help with a stray:

1. Scanning the animal for a microchip
 - Local veterinarians can scan animals to check if they have a microchip.
2. Walk the dog around the neighborhood
 - Knock on doors and ask neighbors if they recognize the dog. Most lost dogs are found less than one mile from home.
3. File a found pet report
 - Go to osceolacountypets.com and file a found pet report. It is located under the tab Lost/Found Pet
4. Finder to Foster
 - Apply to be a foster and temporarily house the animal. When you are foster, we provide food, medicine, and any supplies needed for their care
5. Post photos of the animal on social media
 - Upload a photo of the pet to help identify them and connect with their family.

Great sites to post them are:

Facebook local stray pages

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/113263148819084/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1335892696441954/>

24PetConnect

<https://24petconnect.com/BreedRequest/Found>

Petco Love Lost

<https://petcolove.org/lost/i-found-a-pet>

Next Door

https://nextdoor.com/choose_address/?utm_seo_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fnextdoor.com%2Fcity%2Fsaint-cloud--fl%2F&next=https%3A%2F%2Fnextdoor.com%2Fcity%2Fsaint-cloud--fl%2F