



**Remember . . .**

**DON'T GIVE UP LOOKING FOR YOUR LOST DOG OR CAT!** People have been known to find pets that have been missing for as long as six months.

**MAKE CERTAIN YOU VISIT OUR ANIMAL SHELTER AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SEVEN DAYS TO LOOK FOR YOUR MISSING DOG OR CAT.** According to our policy, dogs can be put up for adoption after their seventh day at the shelter. All adoptable cats and dogs are held indefinitely. *The Town of Oyster Bay Animal Shelter provides the above information in the hope that you will find your lost pet. Please don't hesitate to ask shelter personnel for assistance. We're eager to help.*



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**ANIMAL  
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## Department of Environmental Resources

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### *How to look for your lost dog or cat . . .*

1. Sign your name and address in our Guest Book.
2. Check our kennels.
3. If you find your dog or cat, tell the office clerk the cage number.
4. If you do not find your dog or cat, write your name in the Lost Dog/Cat Book on the countertop. Also, check the Found Book on the countertop. (This is for people who have found dogs or cats and do not wish to turn them in to the shelter, but are looking for the owners.) Please remember, we do not call for you.
5. Look in your local newspapers, as well as bulletin boards in local stores. Advertise your lost pet on Cablevision. If you live in an incorporated village, check with your village clerk and local police department. Place ads in local papers.
6. If you advertise a lost pet, be sure to include the following information:
  - Date and area lost
  - Breed, sex, color and markings of pet
  - If the pet was wearing a collar, state color and list any I.D. or license on it.
7. Check with local pet finder groups. Ask Animal Shelter personnel for the phone numbers of these groups. Check with your mail carrier and neighborhood children.
8. If you lost your dog or cat in the Town of Oyster Bay close to the border of other towns (Hempstead, North Hempstead, Babylon, Huntington), make sure to check the animal shelters in these towns:

Hempstead . . . . .	785-5220
North Hempstead . . . . .	944-8220
Babylon . . . . .	643-9270
Huntington . . . . .	754-8722

\*No matter what area of the Town of Oyster Bay you live in, you should check all nearby shelters.
9. You should also check with the highway departments of these neighboring towns, since they are responsible for picking up roadway animal fatalities. State and county highway departments pick up deceased animals on state and county roads. Town and village highway departments pick up deceased animals on town and village roads.
10. When you find your animal, we advise responsible dog owners to have their pets licensed. I.D. tags are an additional help and can be purchased for a small fee. You may also want to check with your veterinarian or an Animal Shelter attendant about using a microchip identification system. Please let us know when you find your dog or cat so we can remove it from the Lost Book.
11. Call and check with all local vets within a 3-5 mile radius of where you live.