

FOUND A PET? START HERE

Quick action guide - help reunite them safely.



Scan for local
posting and
updates
ncpetlove.com

STEP 1: SECURE THE PET SAFELY

Keep the pet contained in a safe place away from traffic. Offer water. Avoid overwhelming, crowding, or forcing contact if the pet is frightened.

STEP 2: CHECK FOR ID

Look for collar tags or a rabies tag. Call any number listed. Ask a nearby vet, shelter, or animal control office to scan for a microchip. Microchip scanning is usually free.

STEP 3: POST IMMEDIATELY - IN THIS ORDER

1. **PawBoost** - <https://www.pawboost.com>
2. **Nextdoor** - <https://www.nextdoor.com>
3. **NCPetLove** - <https://www.ncpetlove.com>
4. **Facebook** - search local lost pet groups - <https://www.facebook.com>

Include photo, where found, date/time, and general description. Keep one identifying detail private so the owner can prove ownership.

STEP 4: CONTACT LOCAL SHELTERS

Report the found pet. The owner may already be calling or visiting shelters.

Resource	Phone	Website
Forsyth County Animal Shelter	336-703-2480	https://forsyth.cc/animal_shelter/
Guilford County Animal Services	336-641-3400	https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/animal-services
Davidson County Animal Shelter	336-357-0805	https://www.co.davidson.nc.us/221/Animal-Shelter

STEP 5: VERIFY BEFORE RETURNING

Ask for proof of ownership such as photos, vet records, microchip information, or a specific identifying detail. Meet safely and do not hand off to someone who cannot reasonably prove the pet is theirs.

KEY TIPS

Do not give every detail in your public post. Do not assume a pet was abandoned. Keep checking messages, PawBoost, Nextdoor, NCPetLove, and local Facebook groups.

NCPetLove.com - A Triad community hub helping neighbors connect around pets in need.
Clear link for printing: <https://www.ncpetlove.com>