

LOST PET? START HERE

Quick action guide - the first few hours matter most.



Scan for local
posting and
updates
ncpetlove.com

STEP 1: 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 a clear photo, time/date last seen, last known location, phone number, pet name, and a short note about personality.

STEP 2: SEARCH RIGHT AWAY

Walk nearby calmly. Do not chase. Bring treats, food, leash/carrier, or a favorite toy. Check under decks, bushes, garages, sheds, porches, crawlspaces, and quiet corners. **Leave worn clothing outside.** Your scent can help guide your pet back.

STEP 3: CALL LOCAL SHELTERS

Call even if they have not seen your pet yet. Check again daily.

| 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 4: MAKE FLYERS

Use a large clear photo, huge text saying LOST DOG or LOST CAT, your phone number, and last seen area. Post at intersections, stores, vet offices, and neighborhood boards.

STEP 5: KEEP LOOKING

Check shelters daily. Monitor PawBoost, Nextdoor, NCPetLove, and Facebook. Update your posts often so they stay visible. Search early morning and late evening when it is quieter.

KEY TIPS

Do not chase your pet. Do not rely on food alone. Stay calm and consistent. Keep your phone nearby and answer unknown calls while searching.

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