

Fewer than 5% of all dogs and cats brought to Memphis Animal Services' Animal Center have pet identification. This makes returning them to their owners almost impossible. **A pet license is the best protection you and your pet have against a long and painful separation.**

Many pets turn up weeks or even months after they disappear, so **keep checking your local shelters regularly.** Sometimes, people who find a lost pet will keep it at their home waiting for YOU to run an advertisement in the paper. When you don't, the animal may end up at the local shelter after you've quit looking for him/her. The information in this brochure may help reunite you with your missing family pet.

### **DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!**

When you do find your pet, try to make sure you obtain a secure collar and a pet license for dogs and an ID tag for cats. Try to find out why your pet ran off. Pets not spayed or neutered are more likely to roam. Consider making our cat an "inside" cat. Make sure your fencing is in good repair with gates that shut properly. Dogs

In addition to the suggestions mentioned another way to ensure the safe return of your pet is to use micro-chip identification in your pet. This will always be with your pet and anyone finding it will have a way to contact you.

Other Organizations in Memphis to check with:

Memphis Humane Society (901) 272-1753

Bartlett Animal Shelter (901) 385-5570

Collierville Animal Shelter (901) 853-3276

Germantown Animal Shelter (901) 757-7358

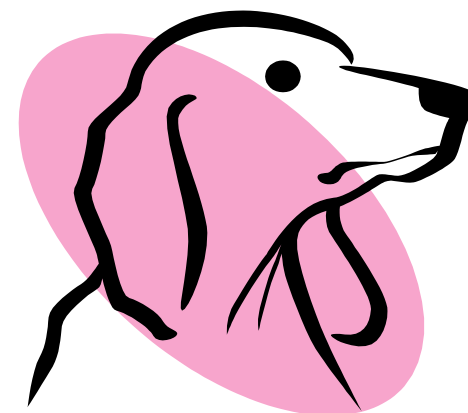
Mewtopia Cat Rescue (901) 503-9328

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**24-Hour Lost Pet Line**  
(901) 365-PETS

# **YOUR PET IS MISSING! What should you do?**



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