

# BE PROACTIVE!

## BEFORE YOUR PET GOES MISSING:

- Take a current, clear photo of your pet that shows true color & markings (& without children in it). Keep it handy.
- Ensure secure & current ID tags are on your pet at all times!
- Get your pet microchipped! Call 715-486-5140 to schedule an appointment with MAPS. Cost is \$15 and includes registration.
- Spay/neuter your pet! Studies have shown that sterilized animals are less likely to roam.
- Make sure your phone number is up-to-date on your pet's ID tags AND with your microchip company.

A recent study found that more than 40% of all chipped pets taken to shelters did not have correct information to reunite them with their families.

Double check your pet's info now!



**1/3**  
**pets will  
get lost**

& without proper ID, only 10% return home!

# CONTACTS

MAPSlostfound@gmail.com  
715-486-5140  
[www.MarshfieldPetShelter.org](http://www.MarshfieldPetShelter.org)

Marshfield Animal Control/Dispatch  
(715) 387-4394

Village of Spencer  
(715) 659-5453

Township of McMillan  
(715) 305-6471

Free internet use is available at  
Marshfield Public Library.



## Marshfield Area Pet Shelter

Mailing Address:  
PO Box 147  
Marshfield, WI 54449

Intake Facility:  
210 W 29th Street

Adoption Center (cats only):  
located inside Marshfield Mall

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**MAPS, THE ROAD HOME**

# Lost & Found Program

**REUNITING PETS WITH THEIR FAMILIES**



More info at: [www.marshfieldpetshelter.org/lost\\_pets](http://www.marshfieldpetshelter.org/lost_pets)



## I'VE FOUND A PET...

- **Be careful!** Move slowly and use caution. Pet could be scared & act out if feels threatened.
- Check for ID tags and take the animal to a local veterinary office or shelter to be scanned for a microchip.
- Ask people around the area you found the animal in case the owners live nearby.
- **If you cannot locate the owners:**
  - o If found within Marshfield city limits: Call police dispatch at 715-387-4394. An officer will pick up the cat or dog and take it to MAPS.
  - o If found outside city limits: Contact your township or village chairperson for information regarding animal procedures where you live. If your area does not have a service contract with MAPS to house found animals, please encourage them to contact us to discuss options.
- See MAPS Lost & Found Instructions (far right)



**REMEMBER:** If you find an animal, it's not "finders' keepers". Assume every animal has a concerned owner looking for them!

**YOUR PET IS LOST ... NOW WHAT?**

## SERVICE CONTRACTS

MAPS provides the 'service' of housing stray animals at our intake facility on West 29th Street for the:  
City of Marshfield (dogs & cats),  
Village of Spencer (cats only)\* and  
Township of McMillan (cats only)\*.

\*at the time of printing

Municipalities pay MAPS to care for these animals and help locate their owners. Stray animals are held for 7 days to allow owners time to locate their lost pets.

### WHEN A STRAY ANIMAL ARRIVES AT MAPS:

- Paperwork is completed with date/time & location the animal was found.
- The animal is scanned for a microchip, a photo is taken and posted on our Facebook page to help locate owners.
- An initial medical and behavioral evaluation is performed.

### IF ANIMAL IS NOT CLAIMED BY AN OWNER:

Animals are turned over to MAPS on the 8th day & the pre-adoption process begins with vaccinations, blood tests, spay/neuter surgery, and microchip.

IF A...

**DOG**

- Place food, water, something with dog's scent & then something with your scent on, where dog left from (t-shirts, pajamas, pillow cases work well).

IF A...

**CAT**

- Search every nook & cranny of your house and grounds. Cats like to explore new places!

## MAPS Lost & Found INSTRUCTIONS

1. Whether you have FOUND an animal or LOST your pet, have this info ready:
  - clear photo of animal
  - location where found or lost (nearest intersecting streets)
  - date and time
  - color/markings/breed
  - gender and size
  - your name & phone number
2. Email the information to: [mapslostfound@gmail.com](mailto:mapslostfound@gmail.com) OR private message us on Facebook. We will provide additional info and create a FOUND or LOST pet profile and post it to our Facebook page (@marshfieldareapetsshelter).
3. Share the profile on your social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc...
4. If you don't have access to a computer, call MAPS at (715) 486-5140.
5. Notify other Humane Societies:
  - Clark Co, Neillsville: (715) 743-4550
  - Marathon Co, Wausau: (715) 845-2810
  - South Wood Co, Wi Rapids: (715) 423-0505



## NEVER GIVE UP!

**THEN...**

- Create a Lost Pet Flyer (  Lost Dogs of WI)
- Take a carrier and search your neighborhood.
- Hang the flyers on utility poles by traffic stops.
- Talk to everyone you see.  
*Hint: Kids often notice animals!*
- See MAPS Lost & Found Instructions (above).
- Your pet is your family member, **NEVER GIVE UP!**