

# My dog is LOST, what should I do?

BAHS understands how upsetting this can be, and we want to help you reunite with your pet.

**Please do the following:**

**1. Start your search immediately...do not wait:**

Drive the neighborhood, talk to neighbors, and prepare flyers

**(Make flyers here, complete with photo: <http://www.petbond.com>).**

Post fliers in shopping centers, on telephone poles, in veterinary offices, pet stores and grooming parlors in your area. Include a detailed description and the name of your pet. Your pet will be more likely to approach a stranger if called by name. If possible, include a clear, reproducible photo. Provide a copy of the flier to mail carriers, newspaper carriers, utility service people, etc.

**2. Check with animal shelters:**

Call us (BAHS) at 830-980-2247 and leave a message. E-mail a description and photo to us at [bahshelter@yahoo.com](mailto:bahshelter@yahoo.com) and to Animal Rescue Connections [rescue@gvvc.com](mailto:rescue@gvvc.com).

Then call the following:

Bulverde Animal Control. 830-237-8587

Comal County Animal Control: 830-608-2016

San Antonio Animal Care Services: 210-207-4738

Canyon Lake Animal Shelter: 830-899-2527

Animal Friends: 830-980-3647

SA Humane Society: 210-226-7461 [www.humanesocietyspca.org](http://www.humanesocietyspca.org)

*Leave a complete description of your pet in case he/she is brought in to them. You should also visit the shelters and continue to visit regularly, as they receive new animals daily and only you know exactly what your pet looks like.*

**3. Check with area veterinary clinics** in case your pet has been injured and transported to the clinic by a passer-by.

**4. Post on:**

[www.sapets.com](http://www.sapets.com)

[www.petharbor.com](http://www.petharbor.com)

[www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org)

[www.bulverdepets.com](http://www.bulverdepets.com)

[www.timberwoodpets.com](http://www.timberwoodpets.com)

[www.salostpets.com](http://www.salostpets.com)

**5. File a report with Man and Beast:** 210-590-7387

**6. Place a free ad SA Express News:** 210-250-2345. Also, watch the "Found" ads and respond to any that may possibly be your pet. After a week of wandering, your white poodle may look like a "gray mixed breed."

Above all, **don't give up searching** for your lost pet after just a few days or even weeks. Your pet may wander or may be kept by someone for some time before being turned in to a shelter. **And, please know that BAHS is here to help you!**

Lastly, **Micro Chipping** is your first defense so when you get your pet home, please have him/her chipped and keep the contact information current. Call BAHS for information about micro chipping.