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# **Missing Animals**

Print. Read, Put with disaster paperwork.

Losing an animal during a disaster can be incredibly frightening and add to your stress level. This information will help you start your search for a missing animal.

### **Animal Control or Humane Society**

Animal Control and/or the Humane Society is normally tasked with coordinating animal rescue and sheltering efforts during a disaster. During larger disasters they may partner with other animal welfare organizations. Depending on where the disaster is and the size, Animal Control and/or Humane Society may be using their shelter to house displaced animals, or a temporary evacuation shelter may be set up. The latest information on where to take animals or to look for ones that are missing will usually be posted on the Animal Control's and/or Humane Society Website, Facebook page or included in official county updates.

The phones at the shelter will be extremely busy, so it is best to go to the shelter for the help you need. The hours will adapt to the changing situation.

# Social Media Information Pertaining to Lost and Found Animals

Social media has become a very effective tool for reuniting animals during disasters. Be cautious though when interacting with individuals on social media. Unfortunately, there are people who take advantage of the chaos that can occur during a disaster, and they may try to scam people who are desperate to locate a missing animal.

#### **Lost Animal Posters**

Putting flyers up in the area where an animal was last seen can help. Click on **Missing Animal** to access and print flyers.

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