

# Don't Wait to Act!

The sooner people know your pet's missing, the sooner it'll be found.



## Lost Your Cat?

Keep looking! Only 2% of cats in shelters are ever taken home again by their owners.



Burlington County residents should always contact the Burlington County Animal Shelter if their pet goes missing.

**609-265-5073**

**35 Academy Dr.  
Westampton, NJ 08060**

**[www.petfinder.com/  
shelters/nj148.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/nj148.html)**



*The Unthinkable Has Happened...*

**You've  
LOST  
Your  
Pet!**



# Now What?

*Lost Pet Tips  
from the  
Burlington County  
Animal Shelter*

## Create a Flyer

Flyers should ALWAYS include:

- A large photo of the lost pet, in color if possible.
- The date AND place the pet was last seen.
- A contact phone number.
- Some specific details to help identify the pet.

**Your flyers should be large and colorful, with "LOST CAT/DOG" in a large font.**

### Flyer Creation Tips:

[www.MissingPetPartnership.org/recovery-tips/posters-5555](http://www.MissingPetPartnership.org/recovery-tips/posters-5555)



### Other Resources:

[www.MissingPetPartnership.org/recoverytips.php](http://www.MissingPetPartnership.org/recoverytips.php)

**On Facebook: Lost & Found Pets  
Burlington County NJ**



## Spread the Word

You should report your pet as missing, share your flyer, and check with these sources regularly.

- Search at all your local shelters, REGULARLY and IN PERSON!
- Rescue groups, veterinarians, pet stores, and community bulletin boards
- All of your neighbors, and local mail delivery people
- In the area your pet was last seen, on telephone poles and other objects
- Online, on lost/found pet websites, or pet selling websites (try Facebook.com and Craigslist.org)
- Your local police (non-emergency contact)

## When You Find Your Pet

- Don't forget to take down your Lost Pet flyers.
- Tell everyone who helped you that your pet has been found.
- Get your pet microchipped and keep it up to date! If your microchipped lost pet ends up at a shelter or a vet's office, they will scan for the microchip and immediately find your contact information.

**The Burlington County Animal Shelter hosts low-cost microchip clinics regularly.**

[www.BurlingtonCountyPetAid.org/microchipclinics.html](http://www.BurlingtonCountyPetAid.org/microchipclinics.html)

