

# LOST DOG? Here's help – get started – the sooner, the better!

**1. ASAP call your local law enforcement** to report your lost dog (call the non-emergency #). In Shoreview that was the Ramsey County Sherriff who automatically reports to, and works with, the local Animal Control agency. Animal Control would likely be contacted if someone reported a stray or injured dog. Take a picture to them (law enforcement) and ask them to watch out for your dog.

**2. Facebook/Craigslist etc. Put it on every form of social media you can think of.**  
(VERY IMPORTANT – CRAIGSLIST IS HOW WE WERE REUNITED WITH OUR PET!)

## Other Internet media in Twin Cities:

- ◆ Lost dogs of MN <http://lostdogsmn.com/>
- ◆ Animal Humane Society <http://www.animalhumanesociety.org/services/lostorfoundpets/lost>  
This is a great website complete with “tips to locate your lost pet”
- ◆ Fido Finder <http://www.fidofinder.com/lost-dogs-minnesota.php>
- ◆ Find Toto <http://www.findtoto.com/>
- ◆ Pet Amber Alert <http://www.petamberalert.com/lost-pets/minnesota/>

**3. Plaster the neighborhood with flyers stating “LOST DOG” “REWARD” “PHONE #”** big and bold. Include photos of pet, area last seen & any helpful details you can provide.

**4. Walk!** Every street within a mile of your house. Knock on every door. Talk to every old person and every kid. They are usually the ones who see things in a neighborhood.

**5. Call every vet and shelter** within 20-50 miles. Give them a description and tell them if your dog is microchipped. Give them a general description of what your dog looks like, ex. GSD/Collie mix. (This was what we used for our Belgian Tervuren) OR give a clear description of dog's appearance.

**6. Don't give up.** Our dog was found 8 miles from home when she ran off terrified of the start of a loud thunderstorm.

**7. If your dog is microchipped, call the microchip company** and let them know she is missing. Have them alert you if anyone calls about the number. Make sure your contact info is up to date with them.