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## SEARCH FOR ANIMALS

The City of Waycross Animal Control and the Okefenokee Humane Society wants to assist you in your efforts to reunite you with your pet.

City ordinance does NOT allow pets to run loose in the neighborhood; secure pets inside a fenced are or leash walk them.

Pets should ALWAYS wear a collar and proper tags. It is a requirement that the owner keep a well-fitted collar, current rabies tag and an identification tag, with the owner's contact information it.

Pets can lose their collar and tags, so it is eagerly suggested you have your pet micro chipped by your veterinarian. A micro chip is the only permanent form of identification. If your dog is lost and is picked up by the Animal Control, it will be scanned and you will be contacted to reclaim your pet. If you do decide to get your pet micro chipped, it is extremely important to register the chip number with the national database company. Unregistered chips are as useless as a lost collar/tag.

Tips to find your missing pet:

- \* Call or go to the Okefenokee Humane Society, during business hours, to look for your pet. The shelter is located at 1501 Blackwell Street, Waycross, Georgia 31501 and is open to the public, Monday – Friday from 9:00am to 4:30pm. You can call 912-283-4214 to see if an animal matching the description of your pet has come in recently. Please, understand that it is very difficult to identify a pet by description alone; therefore, it is your responsibility to come to the shelter to identify your pet.
- \* Notify your veterinarian and check the pet hospital.
- \* Post flyers (color photos are best) at your local vet offices, and local businesses.
- \* Place ads in the local newspaper.
- \* <http://www.okefenokeehumane.org>

**Keep looking and don't give up. Hopefully, you will be reunited with your lost pet soon!**

*Give a link for the lost pet report?*