

If you have lost your pet:

--First make sure you are checking our website regularly for new arrivals in the 'stray' section of the Wake County Animal Center (WCAC) at www.wakegov.com/pets.

--We recommend that you make an effort to come at least every other day to physically check the center, or come as often as you can to 820 Beacon Lake Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610. We are open for this on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., and weekends 12 pm to 6 p.m.

--Create a profile for your lost pet on www.Trianglelostpets.com, and print out a flyer to bring to the shelter when you come.

--Place an ad on Craigslist for your area, and surrounding areas for your lost pet. This is a popular forum for people having lost or found an animal.

--Post pleas on Facebook to your friends, neighbors and associates.

--If you live in a Homeowner's Association (HOA) development or in a community that has an electronic bulletin board, or an email list, as if you may include a lost pet report.

--Also, please place newspaper ads. Remember that there are older folks in our neighborhoods that may never have a computer and are often the eyes and ears of the neighborhood.

We wish you the best of luck and hope you are reunited with your companion soon.

The staff at the Wake County Animal Center