

FOUND PETS



If you have found a pet in the City of El Cajon or La Mesa, please bring it to the El Cajon Shelter. Pets are considered personal property. The shelter is the first place people look for their lost pets. If the pet has a microchip, we will scan the animal and be able to contact the owner directly.

Should the owner not claim their pet, you may sign up to adopt the pet yourself. Stray animals are usually adoptable after 4 days.

Also check the shelter's Lost book and bulletin board, [craigslist](https://www.craigslist.com), and newspaper lost and found to help reunite the pet and the owner.

If you physically cannot bring the animal in, call 619-579-3311 and a dispatcher will send an Animal Control Officer to pick up the animal.

Within the La Mesa city limits, please contact 619-667-1400 and a dispatcher will send the La Mesa Animal Control Officer to pick up the animal.