

Found Dog

- Does the dog have a collar with tags? If tag has owner number, call owner.
 - If tag has the name of a vet clinic, it is a rabies tag. Call vet clinic and give them the information on the tag (there should be a year and a tag number)
- Have you checked with neighbors to see if anyone knows who it belongs to? Think radius, not just up and down your street. If possible, walk the dog around the neighborhood to see if anyone recognizes it. If weather is appropriate provide a dish of water and shade if temps are high, and keep dog in your front yard. There may be an owner looking for it.
- Does the dog appear sick or injured? If so call the non-emergency line right away (715) 839-4972
- Take a few pictures- Leave collar on (if it has one) and do not alter animals appearance by bathing or grooming it.
- Post pictures on social media sites such as: Facebook “Lost Pets in Eau Claire and Surrounding areas”, Lost Dogs of WI, neighborhood FB pages, Next Door, and Craigslist. Search these sites as well, in case someone posted their missing dog.
- Fill out a Found Report by going to www.eccha.org. Click on the Lost/Found tab. Then click “Did you find an animal?” Click on the green button labeled “Lost/Found form”. If you don’t have internet access, please call ECCHA at (715) 839-4747 ext 21. You may have to leave a message. Please include exact location of where dog was found, description of dog, and your contact information. Your message will be returned as soon as the shelter is open (Monday – Sunday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm).
- Take the dog to a vet clinic or humane association to be scanned for a microchip
- If you are unable to hold onto the dog, please call the non-emergency line (715) 839-4972
- Interested in fostering the dog that you found? Fabulous! Please contact ECCHA (715) 839-4747 ext.21. You will be put you in touch with our Foster Care supervisor!
- Most dogs are typically found within a mile of their home. Other things you can do to try to find the owner:
 - Go door to door checking with neighbors, again thinking radius, not just up and down street.
 - Post flyers in the area you found the dog.