

Steps for finding a lost dog

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1. Prepare a flyer with photo and contact information (cell, no address) for owners. Do not place the dog's name on the flyer, nor breed, gender. Indicate in big letters, REWARD...for safe return or information.. Place in all business windows within 5 miles.
2. Contact Postmaster and give flyers for postal employees and all PO Carriers to be looking as well. Utility companies who supply; electricity, gas, water contact and leave flyers for route employees. Try Police/Sheriff Sgt giving out at muster also the Fire Department,
3. Contact: UPS, FEDEX, DHL companies for driver routes leave fliers. Any maid services, gardening/lawn services, construction companies all of these people go in and out of the area's homes on a regular basis. They will know of a 'new Westie addition' to a household.
4. Go to ALL the local shelters, private humane societies, Vets, boarding kennels, groomers, dog walking services, Petco, Petsmart. feed stores and animal service industry contact. Contact the microchip company and register the dog lost. Call your Veterinarian and register the dog lost.
5. Personally go door to door, 5 mile radius of neighborhood houses, leave a flyer and try to speak with each person.
6. Place a: LOST FAMILY DOG advertisement in local and regional newspaper. DO NOT ID THE DOG. Indicate something like.....LOST PET on _____, neighborhood of _____ at corner of _____. REWARD give cell. DO NOT GIVE ADDRESS or NAME. Do NOT send money to anyone for the return/shipment of the supposed FOUND dog. Let any callers ID the dog THEY found to you. Don't give information.
7. Contact: Radio stations, local TV stations and newspapers for possible coverage or 'public service' announcements. Plead with the news programmer (especially if he/she is an animal lover) to help you find your dog before the holidays.

REPEAT ALL OF THE ABOVE.....each week!

Consider contacting a PET DETECTIVE (Google) or a TRACKING DOG team.

If that is considered.....DON'T WAIT. The trail becomes 'Cold' and unworkable.