

Lost Pet CHECKLIST

- First 24 hours -

Pet N	lame: Date:	Date:	
	What you can do	Y	
1	Search the Immediate Area • Walk the neighborhood calmly, calling their name • Bring a favorite toy or treat • Listen closely — they may be stuck, scared, or quiet • Ask neighbors to check garages, sheds, under decks	0	
2	 Leave Familiar Scents Place your clothing or pet's bedding where they were last seen Set out a favorite toy or food dish Avoid chasing if you see them — call softly, let them come to you 		
3	Secure Home Base • Leave a gate, door, or garage slightly open • Leave food and water out • Set up a camera — they often return when it's quiet		
4	Tell People Fast • Post on apps: Nextdoor, Facebook groups, and local shelters • Call local vet clinics, animal control, and shelters	0	
5	Make a Flyer (Printable or Digital) • Use our Flyer Generator Tool to create a printable flyer instantly. • Put flyers at intersections, mailboxes, gas stations, etc.	0	
6	Request Drone Assistance • Submit a request at Lost Pet Drone Recovery for local help • Drones with thermal imaging can find heat signatures from above • If your pet was lost in a rural, wooded, or large area, time matters.		
7	Stay Hopeful. Don't Give Up. Keep scent items out, refresh food, and repeat searches	0	