

1 IN 3 PETS WILL GO MISSING IN THEIR LIFETIME



WAYS PETS GET LOST:



A door, gate, fence was not secure



Pet sitter unfamiliar with regular safety routines or lax in monitoring



Startled by unexpected noises or events



Predator took or scared pet into hiding



Chasing wildlife



Pet left in car escapes or someone removes/steals



Escaped from their collar or harness



Pet tied up in public spot risks escape or someone taking them

Proactive Things You Can Do



Have **ID tags** on your pet and make sure to register their microchip with up-to-date contact information.

Even if your pet has a decent recall, **use a leash or a long line at all times**, especially in areas where there are wildlife or other things that might excite or spook them. *Don't risk it!*



Use equipment that your pet can't escape from, and add a second layer of safety, such as a martingale collar in addition to a harness with a leash clipped to each, or use a double-ended leash.

Have **recent photos** of pet's full body and close up of face.



IF THIS HAPPENS TO YOUR PET — DON'T PANIC!

Don't assume they will come home. The sooner you get word out and start searching, the less time your pet has to get farther away or hurt.

Put up large posters with "Do Not Chase", photo of your pet, and contact info; also post on social media. The more people who have eyes out for your pet, the better.

Don't call their name or chase even if it's your own; when lost, even familiar people may seem scary to them.

Use a resource, such as 3Retrievers.com